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RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC.,

Depositor,

RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION,

Master Servicer,

and

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Trustee

POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2005

MORTGAGE ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES

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This Pooling and Servicing Agreement, effective as of December 1, 2005, among RESIDENTIAL ASSET MORTGAGE PRODUCTS, INC., as depositor (together with its permitted successors and assigns, the "Depositor"), RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION, as master servicer (together with its permitted successors and assigns, the "Master Servicer"), and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a banking association organized under the laws of the United States, as trustee (together with its permitted successors and assigns, the "Trustee").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT:

The Depositor intends to sell mortgage asset-backed pass-through certificates (collectively, the "Certificates"), to be issued hereunder in eight Classes, which in the aggregate will evidence the entire beneficial ownership interest in the Mortgage Loans (as defined herein) and certain other related assets.

#### REMIC I

As provided herein, the REMIC Administrator will make an election to treat the segregated pool of assets consisting of the Mortgage Loans and certain other related assets (exclusive of the Yield Maintenance Agreement and any payments thereunder) subject to this Agreement as a real estate mortgage investment conduit (a "REMIC") for federal income tax purposes, and such segregated pool of assets will be designated as "REMIC I." The Class R-I Certificates will represent the sole Class of "residual interests" in REMIC I for purposes of the REMIC Provisions (as defined herein) under federal income tax law. The following table irrevocably sets forth the designation, remittance rate (the "Uncertificated REMIC I Pass-Through Rate") and initial Uncertificated Principal Balance for each of the "regular interests" in REMIC I (the "REMIC I Regular Interests"). The "latest possible maturity date" (determined for purposes of satisfying Treasury regulation Section 1.860G-1(a)(4)(iii)) for the REMIC I Regular Interests shall be the 360<sup>th</sup> Distribution Date. The REMIC I Regular Interests will not be certificated.

Designation	Uncertificated REMIC I	Initial Uncertificated REMIC I	Latest Possible Maturity Date
	Pass-Through Rate	Principal Balance	
I-AA	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>	\$507,604,194.72	December 2035
I-A-I-1	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,921,770.00	December 2035
I-A-I-2	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>	\$829,610.00	December 2035
I-A-I-3	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>	\$1,535,100.00	December 2035
I-A-I-4	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>	\$701,510.00	December 2035
I-ZZ	Variable <sup>(1)</sup>	\$5,371,279.28	December 2035
II-AA	Variable <sup>(2)</sup>	\$202,895,998.24	December 2035
II-A-II	Variable <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,993,760.00	December 2035
II-ZZ	Variable <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2,146,987.76	December 2035

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated in accordance with the definition of "Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Pass-Through Rate" herein.

<sup>(2)</sup> Calculated in accordance with the definition of "Uncertificated Group II REMIC I Pass-Through Rate" herein.

## REMIC II

As provided herein, the REMIC Administrator will elect to treat the segregated pool of assets consisting of the REMIC I Regular Interests as a REMIC for federal income tax purposes, and such segregated pool of assets will be designated as "REMIC II". The Class R-II Certificates will represent the sole class of "residual interests" in REMIC II for purposes of the REMIC Provisions under federal income tax law. The following table irrevocably sets forth the designation, Pass-Through Rate, aggregate Initial Certificate Principal Balance, certain features, Final Scheduled Distribution Date and initial ratings for each Class of Certificates comprising the interests representing "regular interests" in REMIC II. The "latest possible maturity date" (determined for purposes of satisfying Treasury Regulation Section 1.860G-1(a)(4)(iii)) for each Class of REMIC II Regular Interests shall be the 360<sup>th</sup> Distribution Date.

Designation	Type	Pass-Through Rate	Aggregate Initial Certificate Principal Balance	Final Scheduled Distribution Date	Initial Ratings	
					Moody's	S&P
Class A-I-1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Senior	Adjustable <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$ 192,177,000	January 2026	Aaa	AAA
Class A-I-2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Senior	Adjustable <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$ 82,961,000	November 2035	Aaa	AAA
Class A-I-3 <sup>(1)</sup>	Senior	Adjustable <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$ 153,510,000	November 2035	Aaa	AAA
Class A-I-4 <sup>(1)</sup>	Senior	Adjustable <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$ 70,151,000	November 2035	Aaa	AAA
Class A-II <sup>(1)</sup>	Seuior	Adjustable <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	\$ 199,376,000	November 2035	Aaa	AAA
Class SB Interest	Subordinate	Variable <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 26,825,209.53	N/A	N/R	N/R
Class R-I	Residual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/R	N/R
Class R-II	Residual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/R	N/R

(1) The Class A Certificates will represent ownership of REMIC II Regular Interests together with certain rights to payments to be made from amounts received under the Yield Maintenance Agreement which will be treated as an interest rate cap contract, the payments on which will be deemed made for federal income tax purposes outside of REMIC II.

(2) The REMIC II Regular Interests ownership of which is represented by the Class A Certificates, will accrue interest at a per annum rate equal to LIBOR plus the applicable Margin, each subject to payment caps as described in the definition of "Pass-Through Rate" and the provisions for the payment of the applicable Group I Basis Risk Shortfall Carry-Forward Amounts or Group II Basis Risk Shortfall Carry-Forward Amounts herein, which payments will not be part of the entitlement of the REMIC II Regular Interests related to such Certificates.

(3) The Class A Certificates will also entitle their holders to certain payments from the Holder of the Class SB Certificates from amounts to which the related REMIC II Regular Interest is entitled and from amounts received under the Yield Maintenance Agreement, which will not be a part of their ownership of the REMIC II Regular Interests.

(4) The Class SB Certificates will accrue interest as described in the definition of Accrued Certificate Interest. The Class SB Certificates will not accrue interest on their Certificate Principal Balance.

The Mortgage Loans have an aggregate Cut-off Date Principal Balance equal to \$725,000,209.53. The Mortgage Loans are fixed-rate and adjustable-rate, fully amortizing, first and junior lien mortgage loans having terms to maturity at origination or modification of generally not more than 30 years.

In consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained, the Depositor, the Master Servicer and the Trustee agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS**

### **Section 1.01. Definitions.**

Whenever used in this Agreement, the following words and phrases, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the meanings specified in this Article.

**Accrued Certificate Interest:** With respect to each Distribution Date and the Class A Certificates, interest accrued during the related Interest Accrual Period on the Certificate Principal Balance thereof immediately prior to such Distribution Date at the related Pass-Through Rate for that Distribution Date.

The amount of Accrued Certificate Interest on each Class of Certificates shall be reduced by the amount of Prepayment Interest Shortfalls on the related Mortgage Loans during the prior calendar month (to the extent not covered by Eligible Master Servicing Compensation pursuant to Section 3.16) and by the amount of Relief Act Shortfalls on the related Mortgage Loans during the related Due Period, in each case to the extent allocated to that Class of Certificates pursuant to Section 4.02(g). The portion of any Prepayment Interest Shortfalls or Relief Act Shortfalls on the Group I Loans shall be allocated among the Class A-I Certificates, pro rata, on the basis of Accrued Certificate Interest payable on such Distribution Date absent such reductions, and the portion of any Prepayment Interest Shortfalls or Relief Act Shortfalls on the Group II Loans shall be allocated to the Class A-II Certificates.

Accrued Certificate Interest for each Class on any Distribution Date shall be further reduced by the interest portion of Realized Losses allocated to any Class of Certificates pursuant to Section 4.05.

With respect to each Distribution Date and the Class SB Certificates, interest accrued during the preceding Interest Accrual Period at the related Pass-Through Rate for that Distribution Date on the Uncertificated Notional Amount as specified in the definition of Pass-Through Rate, immediately prior to such Distribution Date, reduced by any interest shortfalls with respect to the related Mortgage Loans, including Prepayment Interest Shortfalls to the extent not covered by Eligible Master Servicing Compensation pursuant to Section 3.16 or by the Excess Cash Flow pursuant to clauses (vii) and (viii) of Section 4.02(c). In addition, Accrued Certificate Interest with respect to each Distribution Date, as to the Class SB Certificates, shall be reduced by an amount equal to the interest portion of Realized Losses allocated to the Overcollateralization Amount pursuant to Section 4.05 hereof. Accrued Certificate Interest on the Class A Certificates shall accrue on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days in the related Interest Accrual Period. Accrued Certificate Interest on the Class SB Certificates shall accrue on the basis of a 360 day year consisting of twelve 30 day months.

**Adjusted Mortgage Rate:** With respect to any Mortgage Loan and any date of determination, the Mortgage Rate borne by the related Mortgage Note, less the related Subservicing Fee Rate.

**Adjustment Date:** With respect to each adjustable-rate Mortgage Loan, each date set forth in the related Mortgage Note on which an adjustment to the interest rate on such Mortgage Loan becomes effective.

**Advance:** With respect to any Mortgage Loan, any advance made by the Master Servicer, pursuant to Section 4.04.

**Affiliate:** With respect to any Person, any other Person controlling, controlled by or under common control with such first Person. For the purposes of this definition, "control" means the power to direct the management and policies of such Person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms "controlling" and "controlled" have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

**Agreement:** This Pooling and Servicing Agreement and all amendments hereof and supplements hereto.

**Amount Held for Future Distribution:** With respect to any Distribution Date, the total of the amounts held in the Custodial Account at the close of business on the preceding Determination Date on account of (i) Liquidation Proceeds, Subsequent Recoveries, REO Proceeds, Insurance Proceeds, Principal Prepayments, Mortgage Loan purchases made pursuant to Section 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 4.07 or 4.08 and Mortgage Loan substitutions made pursuant to Section 2.03 or 2.04 received or made in the month of such Distribution Date (other than such Liquidation Proceeds, Insurance Proceeds, REO Proceeds, Subsequent Recoveries and purchases of Mortgage Loans that the Master Servicer has deemed to have been received in the preceding month in accordance with Section 3.07(b)) and (ii) payments which represent early receipt of scheduled payments of principal and interest due on a date or dates subsequent to the Due Date in the related Due Period.

**Appraised Value:** With respect to any Mortgaged Property, one of the following: (i) the lesser of (a) the appraised value of such Mortgaged Property based upon the appraisal made at the time of the origination of the related Mortgage Loan, and (b) the sales price of the Mortgaged Property at such time of origination, (ii) in the case of a Mortgaged Property securing a refinanced or modified Mortgage Loan, one of (1) the appraised value based upon the appraisal made at the time of origination of the loan which was refinanced or modified, (2) the appraised value determined in an appraisal made at the time of refinancing or modification or (3) the sales price of the Mortgaged Property, or (iii) with respect to the Mortgage Loans for which a broker's price opinion was obtained, the value contained in such opinion.

**Assignment:** An assignment of the Mortgage, notice of transfer or equivalent instrument, in recordable form, sufficient under the laws of the jurisdiction wherein the related Mortgaged Property is located to reflect of record the sale of the Mortgage Loan to the Trustee for the benefit of Certificateholders, which assignment, notice of transfer or equivalent instrument may be in the form of one or more blanket assignments covering Mortgages secured by Mortgaged Properties located in the same county, if permitted by law and accompanied by an Opinion of Counsel to that effect.

**Assignment Agreement:** The Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated the Closing Date, between Residential Funding and the Depositor relating to the transfer and assignment of the Mortgage Loans.

**Available Distribution Amount:** With respect to any Distribution Date, an amount equal to (a) the sum of (i) the amount relating to the Mortgage Loans on deposit in the Custodial Account as of the close of business on the immediately preceding Determination Date, including any Subsequent Recoveries, and amounts deposited in the Custodial Account in connection with the substitution of Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loans, (ii) the amount of any Advance made on the immediately preceding Certificate Account Deposit Date with respect to the Mortgage Loans, (iii) any amount deposited in the Certificate Account on the related Certificate Account Deposit Date pursuant to Section 3.12(a) in respect of the Mortgage Loans, (iv) any amount that the Master Servicer is not permitted to withdraw from the Custodial Account pursuant to Section 3.16(e) in respect of the Mortgage Loans, (v) any amounts payable under the Policy pursuant to Section 4.10 and (vi) any amount deposited in the Certificate Account pursuant to Section 4.07 or 4.08 and any amounts deposited in the Custodial Account pursuant to Section 9.01, reduced by (b) the sum as of the close of business on the immediately preceding Determination Date of: (w) any payments or collections consisting of prepayment charges on the Mortgage Loans that were received during the related Prepayment Period, (x) the Amount Held for Future Distribution and (y) amounts permitted to be withdrawn by the Master Servicer from the Custodial Account pursuant to clauses (ii)-(x), inclusive, of Section 3.10(a).

**Balloon Loan:** Each of the Mortgage Loans having an original term to maturity that is shorter than the related amortization term.

**Balloon Payment:** With respect to any Balloon Loan, the related Monthly Payment payable on the stated maturity date of such Balloon Loan.

**Bankruptcy Code:** The Bankruptcy Code of 1978, as amended.

**Basis Risk Shortfall:** The Group I Basis Risk Shortfall or Group II Basis Risk Shortfall, as applicable.

**Basis Risk Shortfall Carry-Forward Amount:** The Group I Basis Risk Shortfall Carry-Forward Amount or Group II Basis Risk Shortfall Carry-Forward Amount, as applicable.

**Book-Entry Certificate:** Any Certificate registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee.

**Business Day:** Any day other than (i) a Saturday or a Sunday or (ii) a day on which banking institutions in the States of California, New York, Minnesota or Illinois (and such other state or states in which the Custodial Account or the Certificate Account are at the time located) are required or authorized by law or executive order to be closed.

**Call Rights:** As defined in Section 9.01(e).

**Capitalization Reimbursement Amount:** With respect to any Distribution Date, the amount of unreimbursed Advances or Servicing Advances that were added to the Stated

Principal Balance of the related Mortgage Loans during the preceding calendar month and reimbursed to the Master Servicer or Subservicer pursuant to Section 3.10(a)(vii) on or prior to such Distribution Date.

Cash Liquidation: With respect to any defaulted Mortgage Loan other than a Mortgage Loan as to which an REO Acquisition occurred, a determination by the Master Servicer that it has received all Insurance Proceeds, Liquidation Proceeds and other payments or cash recoveries which the Master Servicer reasonably and in good faith expects to be finally recoverable with respect to such Mortgage Loan.

Certificate: Any Class A Certificate, Class SB Certificate or Class R Certificate.

Certificate Account: The account or accounts created and maintained pursuant to Section 4.01, which shall be entitled "U.S. Bank National Association as trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EFC7" and which account shall be held for the benefit of the Certificateholders and which must be an Eligible Account. Any such account or accounts created and maintained subsequent to the Closing Date shall be subject to the approval of the Insurer, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Certificate Account Deposit Date: With respect to any Distribution Date, the Business Day prior thereto.

Certificateholder or Holder: The Person in whose name a Certificate is registered in the Certificate Register, except that neither a Disqualified Organization nor a Non-United States Person shall be a holder of a Class R Certificate for any purpose hereof. Solely for the purpose of giving any consent or direction pursuant to this Agreement, any Certificate, other than a Class R Certificate, registered in the name of the Depositor, the Master Servicer or any Subservicer or any Affiliate thereof shall be deemed not to be outstanding and the Percentage Interest or Voting Rights evidenced thereby shall not be taken into account in determining whether the requisite amount of Percentage Interests or Voting Rights necessary to effect any such consent or direction has been obtained. All references herein to "Holders" or "Certificateholders" shall reflect the rights of Certificate Owners as they may indirectly exercise such rights through the Depository and participating members thereof, except as otherwise specified herein; *provided, however,* that the Trustee shall be required to recognize as a "Holder" or "Certificateholder" only the Person in whose name a Certificate is registered in the Certificate Register. Unless otherwise indicated in this Agreement, the Custodial Agreement or the Assignment Agreement, whenever reference is made to the actions taken by the Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders, such reference shall include the Insurer as long as there is no Insurer Default continuing.

Certificate Insurer Premium: With respect to the Class A Certificates, the premium payable to the Insurer on each Distribution Date in an amount equal to one-twelfth of the product of the Certificate Insurer Premium Rate and the Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A Certificates immediately prior to such Distribution Date.

Certificate Insurer Premium Modified Rate: With respect to any Mortgage Loan and any date of determination, the Certificate Insurer Premium Rate for the Class A Certificates times a

fraction equal to (x) the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A Certificates as of such date over (y) the aggregate Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loans as of such date.

Certificate Insurer Premium Rate: With respect to the Mortgage Loans and each class of Class A Certificates and any date of determination, the per annum rate specified in the Insurance Agreement with respect to the Class A Certificates for the purpose of calculating the related Certificate Insurer Premium.

Certificate Owner: With respect to a Book-Entry Certificate, the Person who is the beneficial owner of such Certificate, as reflected on the books of an indirect participating brokerage firm for which a Depository Participant acts as agent, if any, and otherwise on the books of a Depository Participant, if any, and otherwise on the books of the Depository.

Certificate Principal Balance: With respect to any Class A Certificate, on any date of determination, an amount equal to (i) the Initial Certificate Principal Balance of such Certificate as specified on the face thereof minus (ii) the sum of (x) the aggregate of all amounts previously distributed with respect to such Certificate (or any predecessor Certificate) (including such amounts paid pursuant to the Policy) and applied to reduce the Certificate Principal Balance thereof pursuant to Section 4.02(c), 4.02(d) or 4.02(e) and (y) the aggregate of all reductions in Certificate Principal Balance deemed to have occurred in connection with Realized Losses which were previously allocated to such Certificate (or any predecessor Certificate) pursuant to Section 4.05 (other than any such amounts included in an Insured Payment and paid pursuant to the Policy), provided, that with respect to any Distribution Date, the Certificate Principal Balance of each class of Class A Certificates to which a Realized Loss was previously allocated and remains unreimbursed will be increased as follows: to the Class A-I Certificates on a pro rata basis, with respect to the Group I Loans and to the Class A-II Certificates with respect to the Group II Loans, to the extent of Realized Losses previously allocated thereto and remaining unreimbursed, but only to the extent of Subsequent Recoveries on the related Mortgage Loans received during the previous calendar month and available for distribution pursuant to Section 4.02(c)(iii), other than amounts that have been paid pursuant to the Policy. With respect to each Class SB Certificate, on any date of determination, an amount equal to the Percentage Interest evidenced by such Certificate times an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (A) the then aggregate Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loans over (B) the then aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A Certificates then outstanding. The Class R Certificates will not have a Certificate Principal Balance.

Certificate Register and Certificate Registrar: The register maintained and the registrar appointed pursuant to Section 5.02.

Class: Collectively, all of the Certificates or uncertificated interests bearing the same designation.

Class A Certificate: Any one of the Class A-I-1, Class A-I-2, Class A-I-3, Class A-I-4 or Class A-II Certificates.

Class A-I Certificate: Any one of the Class A-I-1, Class A-I-2, Class A-I-3 or Class A-I-4 Certificates.

Class A-I Interest Remittance Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date, the portion of the Available Distribution Amount for that Distribution Date attributable to interest received or advanced with respect to the Group I Loans.

Class A-I-1 Certificate: Any one of the Class A-I-1 Certificates executed by the Trustee and authenticated by the Certificate Registrar substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A, senior to the Class SB Certificates and Class R Certificates with respect to distributions and the allocation of Realized Losses in respect of Group I Loans as set forth in Section 4.05, and evidencing (i) an interest designated as a “regular interest” in REMIC II for purposes of the REMIC Provisions and (ii) the right to receive the related Group I Basis Risk Carry-Forward Amount from Excess Cash Flow to the extent described herein.

Class A-I-1 Margin: 0.100% per annum.

Class A-I-2 Certificate: Any one of the Class A-I-2 Certificates executed by the Trustee and authenticated by the Certificate Registrar substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A, senior to the Class SB Certificates and Class R Certificates with respect to distributions and the allocation of Realized Losses in respect of Group I Loans as set forth in Section 4.05, and evidencing (i) an interest designated as a “regular interest” in REMIC II for purposes of the REMIC Provisions and (ii) the right to receive the related Group I Basis Risk Carry-Forward Amount from Excess Cash Flow to the extent described herein.

Class A-I-2 Margin: 0.170% per annum.

Class A-I-3 Certificate: Any one of the Class A-I-3 Certificates executed by the Trustee and authenticated by the Certificate Registrar substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A, senior to the Class SB Certificates and Class R Certificates with respect to distributions and the allocation of Realized Losses in respect of Group I Loans as set forth in Section 4.05, and evidencing (i) an interest designated as a “regular interest” in REMIC II for purposes of the REMIC Provisions and (ii) the right to receive the related Group I Basis Risk Carry-Forward Amount from Excess Cash Flow to the extent described herein.

Class A-I-3 Margin: 0.250% per annum.

Class A-I-4 Certificate: Any one of the Class A-I-4 Certificates executed by the Trustee and authenticated by the Certificate Registrar substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit A, senior to the Class SB Certificates and Class R Certificates with respect to distributions and the allocation of Realized Losses in respect of Group I Loans as set forth in Section 4.05, and evidencing (i) an interest designated as a “regular interest” in REMIC II for purposes of the REMIC Provisions and (ii) the right to receive the related Group I Basis Risk Carry-Forward Amount from Excess Cash Flow to the extent described herein.

Class A-I-4 Margin: Initially, 0.350% per annum, and on any Distribution Date on or after the first Distribution Date after the second possible Optional Termination Date, 0.700% per annum.

Class A-II Certificate: Any one of the Class A-II Certificates executed by the Trustee and authenticated by the Certificate Registrar substantially in the form annexed hereto as

Exhibit A, senior to the Class SB Certificates and Class R Certificates with respect to distributions and the allocation of Realized Losses in respect of Group II Loans as set forth in Section 4.05, and evidencing (i) an interest designated as a “regular interest” in REMIC II for purposes of the REMIC Provisions, and (ii) the right to receive the related Group II Basis Risk Carry-Forward Amount from Excess Cash Flow to the extent described herein.

Class A-II Interest Remittance Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date, the portion of the Available Distribution Amount for that Distribution Date attributable to interest received or advanced with respect to the Group II Loans.

Class A-II Margin: Initially, 0.230% per annum, and on any Distribution Date on or after the first Distribution Date after the second possible Optional Termination Date, 0.460% per annum.

Class A Interest Distribution Priority: With respect to each Class of Class A Certificates and any Distribution Date, the amount available for payment of Accrued Certificate Interest thereon for that Distribution Date plus Accrued Certificate Interest thereon remaining unpaid from any prior Distribution Date, in the amounts and priority as follows:

- *first*, concurrently, to the Class A-I Certificates, pro rata, from the Class A-I Interest Remittance Amount, and to the Class A-II Certificates, from the Class A-II Interest Remittance Amount;
- *second*, to the Class A-I Certificates, pro rata, from the remaining Class A-II Interest Remittance Amount and to the Class A-II Certificates, from the remaining Class A-I Interest Remittance Amount, as needed after taking into account any distributions in respect of interest on the Class A Certificates made in *first* above;
- *third*, concurrently, from the Principal Remittance Amount related to the Group I Loans, to the Class A-I Certificates, pro rata, and from the Principal Remittance Amount related to the Group II Loans, to the Class A-II Certificates, after taking into account any distributions in respect of interest on the Class A Certificates made in *first* and *second* above; and
- *fourth*, from the remaining Principal Remittance Amount related to the Group II Loans, to the Class A-I Certificates, pro rata, and from the remaining Principal Remittance Amount related to the Group I Loans, to the Class A-II Certificates, as needed after taking into account any distributions in respect of interest on the Class A Certificates made in *first*, *second* and *third* above.

Class R Certificates: Collectively, the Class R-I Certificates and the Class R-II Certificates.

Class R-I Certificate: Any one of the Class R-I Certificates executed by the Trustee and authenticated by the Certificate Registrar substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit E and evidencing an interest designated as a “residual interest” in REMIC I for purposes of the REMIC Provisions.

Class R-II Certificate: Any one of the Class R-II Certificates executed by the Trustee and authenticated by the Certificate Registrar substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit E and evidencing an interest designated as a "residual interest" in REMIC II for purposes of the REMIC Provisions.

Class SB Certificate: Any one of the Class SB Certificates executed by the Trustee and authenticated by the Certificate Registrar substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit D, subordinate to the Class A Certificates with respect to distributions and the allocation of Realized Losses as set forth in Section 4.05, and evidencing an interest comprised of "regular interests" in REMIC II together with certain rights to payments under the Yield Maintenance Agreement for purposes of the REMIC Provisions.

Closing Date: December 28, 2005.

Code: The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Commission: The Securities and Exchange Commission.

Corporate Trust Office: The principal office of the Trustee at which at any particular time its corporate trust business with respect to this Agreement shall be administered, which office at the date of the execution of this instrument is located at U.S. Bank National Association, EP-MN-WS3D, 60 Livingston Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55107, Attn: RAMP Series 2005-EFC7.

Credit Repository: Equifax, Transunion and Experian, or their successors in interest.

Cumulative Insurance Payments: As of any time of determination, the aggregate amount of all Insured Payments previously paid by the Insurer under the Policy in respect of the Class A Certificates minus (a) the aggregate of all payments previously made to the Insurer pursuant to Section 4.02(c) or 4.02(d) hereof as reimbursement for such Insured Payments, plus (b) interest thereon from the date such amounts became due until paid in full, at a rate of interest equal to the applicable Late Payment Rate.

Curtailment: Any Principal Prepayment made by a Mortgagor which is not a Principal Prepayment in Full.

Custodial Account: The custodial account or accounts created and maintained pursuant to Section 3.07 in the name of a depository institution, as custodian for the holders of the Certificates and the Insurer, for the holders of certain other interests in mortgage loans serviced or sold by the Master Servicer and for the Master Servicer, into which the amounts set forth in Section 3.07 shall be deposited directly. Any such account or accounts shall be an Eligible Account.

Custodial Agreement: An agreement that may be entered into among the Depositor, the Master Servicer, the Trustee and a Custodian in substantially the form of Exhibit F hereto.

Custodian: A custodian appointed pursuant to a Custodial Agreement and reasonably acceptable to the Insurer.

Cut-off Date: December 1, 2005.

Cut-off Date Balance: \$725,000,209.53.

Cut-off Date Principal Balance: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, the unpaid principal balance thereof at the Cut-off Date after giving effect to all installments of principal due on or prior thereto (or due during the month of the Cut-off Date), whether or not received.

Debt Service Reduction: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, a reduction in the scheduled Monthly Payment for such Mortgage Loan by a court of competent jurisdiction in a proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code, except such a reduction constituting a Deficient Valuation or any reduction that results in a permanent forgiveness of principal.

Deficiency Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date and each Class of the Class A-I Certificates, an amount, if any, equal to the sum of (1) the excess, if any, of the Accrued Certificate Interest (without taking into account any reduction in the Accrued Certificate Interest in respect of Realized Losses) on the Class of Class A-I Certificates for that Distribution Date over the portion of the amounts on deposit in the Certificate Account on that Distribution Date available for distribution to the Class A-I Certificates pursuant to the Class A Interest Distribution Priority on that Distribution Date and (2) (i) with respect to any Distribution Date that is not the Distribution Date in December 2035, the principal portion of any Realized Losses allocated to the Class A-I Certificates, if any, for that Distribution Date and (ii) on the Distribution Date in December 2035, the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A-I Certificates (after giving effect to all distributions to be made thereon on that Distribution Date other than any portion thereof consisting of an Insured Payment payable as principal on the Class A-I Certificates). With respect to any Distribution Date and the Class A-II Certificates, an amount, if any, equal to the sum of (1) the excess, if any, of the Accrued Certificate Interest (without taking into account any reduction in the Accrued Certificate Interest in respect of Realized Losses) on the Class A-II Certificates for that Distribution Date over the portion of the amounts on deposit in the Certificate Account on that Distribution Date available for distribution to the Class A-II Certificates pursuant to the Class A Interest Distribution Priority on that Distribution Date and (2) (i) with respect to any Distribution Date that is not the Distribution Date in December 2035, the principal portion of any Realized Losses allocated to the Class A-II Certificates, if any, for that Distribution Date and (ii) on the Distribution Date in December 2035, the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A-II Certificates (after giving effect to all distributions to be made thereon on that Distribution Date other than any portion thereof consisting of an Insured Payment payable as principal on the Class A-II Certificates). The Deficiency Amount does not include any Group I Basis Risk Shortfall Carry Forward Amounts or Group II Basis Risk Shortfall Carry Forward Amounts.

Deficient Valuation: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, a valuation by a court of competent jurisdiction of the Mortgaged Property in an amount less than the then outstanding indebtedness under the Mortgage Loan, or any reduction in the amount of principal to be paid in

connection with any scheduled Monthly Payment that constitutes a permanent forgiveness of principal, which valuation or reduction results from a proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code.

Definitive Certificate: Any definitive, fully registered Certificate.

Deleted Mortgage Loan: A Mortgage Loan replaced or to be replaced with a Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan.

Delinquency Ratio: With respect to any Distribution Date and the Mortgage Loans, the arithmetic average, of the fraction, expressed as a percentage, equal to (x) the aggregate Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loans that are 60 or more days delinquent in payment of principal and interest for that Distribution Date, including Mortgage Loans in bankruptcy that are 60 or more days delinquent, foreclosure and REO Properties, over (y) the aggregate Stated Principal Balance of all of the Mortgage Loans immediately preceding that Distribution Date.

Delinquent: As used herein, a Mortgage Loan is considered to be: "30 to 59 days" or "30 or more days" delinquent when a payment due on any scheduled due date remains unpaid as of the close of business on the next following monthly scheduled due date; "60 to 89 days" or "60 or more days" delinquent when a payment due on any scheduled due date remains unpaid as of the close of business on the second following monthly scheduled due date; and so on. The determination as to whether a Mortgage Loan falls into these categories is made as of the close of business on the last business day of each month. For example, a Mortgage Loan with a payment due on July 1 that remained unpaid as of the close of business on August 31 would then be considered to be 30 to 59 days delinquent. Delinquency information as of the Cut-off Date is determined and prepared as of the close of business on the last business day immediately prior to the Cut-off Date.

Depositor: As defined in the preamble hereto.

Depository: The Depository Trust Company, or any successor Depository hereafter named. The nominee of the initial Depository for purposes of registering those Certificates that are to be Book-Entry Certificates is Cede & Co. The Depository shall at all times be a "clearing corporation" as defined in Section 8-102(a)(5) of the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of New York and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act.

Depository Participant: A broker, dealer, bank or other financial institution or other Person for whom from time to time a Depository effects book-entry transfers and pledges of securities deposited with the Depository.

Derivative Contract: Any ISDA Master Agreement, together with the related Schedule and Confirmation, entered into by the Trustee and a Derivative Counterparty in accordance with Section 4.11.

Derivative Counterparty: Any counterparty to a Derivative Contract as provided in Section 4.11.

**Destroyed Mortgage Note:** A Mortgage Note the original of which was permanently lost or destroyed and has not been replaced.

**Determination Date:** With respect to any Distribution Date, the 20th day (or if such 20th day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately following such 20th day) of the month of the related Distribution Date.

**Disqualified Organization:** Any organization defined as a “disqualified organization” under Section 860E(e)(5) of the Code, which includes any of the following: (i) the United States, any State or political subdivision thereof, any possession of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of any of the foregoing (other than an instrumentality which is a corporation if all of its activities are subject to tax and, except for Freddie Mac, a majority of its board of directors is not selected by such governmental unit), (ii) a foreign government, any international organization, or any agency or instrumentality of any of the foregoing, (iii) any organization (other than certain farmers’ cooperatives described in Section 521 of the Code) which is exempt from the tax imposed by Chapter 1 of the Code (including the tax imposed by Section 511 of the Code on unrelated business taxable income) and (iv) rural electric and telephone cooperatives described in Section 1381(a)(2)(C) of the Code. A Disqualified Organization also includes any “electing large partnership,” as defined in Section 775(a) of the Code and any other Person so designated by the Trustee based upon an Opinion of Counsel that the holding of an Ownership Interest in a Class R Certificate by such Person may cause any REMIC or any Person having an Ownership Interest in any Class of Certificates (other than such Person) to incur a liability for any federal tax imposed under the Code that would not otherwise be imposed but for the Transfer of an Ownership Interest in a Class R Certificate to such Person. The terms “United States”, “State” and “international organization” shall have the meanings set forth in Section 7701 of the Code or successor provisions.

**Distribution Date:** The 25th day of any month beginning in the month immediately following the month of the initial issuance of the Certificates or, if such 25th day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately following such 25th day.

**DTC Letter:** The Letter of Representations, dated December 28, 2005, between the Trustee, on behalf of the Trust Fund, and the Depository.

**Due Date:** With respect to any Distribution Date and any Mortgage Loan, the day during the related Due Period on which the Monthly Payment is due.

**Due Period:** With respect to any Distribution Date, the calendar month of such Distribution Date.

**Eligible Account:** An account that is any of the following: (i) maintained with a depository institution the debt obligations of which have been rated by each Rating Agency in its highest rating available, or (ii) an account or accounts in a depository institution in which such accounts are fully insured to the limits established by the FDIC, provided that any deposits not so insured shall, to the extent acceptable to each Rating Agency, as evidenced in writing, be maintained such that (as evidenced by an Opinion of Counsel delivered to the Trustee and each Rating Agency) the registered Holders of Certificates have a claim with respect to the funds in

such account or a perfected first security interest against any collateral (which shall be limited to Permitted Investments) securing such funds that is superior to claims of any other depositors or creditors of the depository institution with which such account is maintained, or (iii) in the case of the Custodial Account, a trust account or accounts maintained in the corporate trust department of U.S. Bank National Association, or (iv) in the case of the Certificate Account and the Insurance Account, a trust account or accounts maintained in the corporate trust department of U.S. Bank National Association, or (v) an account or accounts of a depository institution acceptable to each Rating Agency (as evidenced in writing by each Rating Agency that use of any such account as the Custodial Account or the Certificate Account will not reduce the rating assigned to any Class of Certificates by such Rating Agency below the then-current rating by such Rating Agency).

Eligible Master Servicing Compensation: With respect to any Distribution Date and each Loan Group, an amount equal to Prepayment Interest Shortfalls resulting from Principal Prepayments in Full or Curtailments during the related Prepayment Period, but not more than the lesser of (a) one-twelfth of 0.125% of the Stated Principal Balance of the related Mortgage Loans immediately preceding such Distribution Date and (b) the sum of the Servicing Fee, all income and gain on amounts held in the Custodial Account and the Certificate Account and amounts payable to the Certificateholders with respect to such Distribution Date and servicing compensation to which the Master Servicer may be entitled pursuant to Section 3.10(a)(v) and (vi) provided that for purposes of this definition the amount of the Servicing Fee will not be reduced pursuant to Section 7.02(a) except as may be required pursuant to the last sentence of such Section 7.02(a), in each case with respect to the related Loan Group.

ERISA: The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

Event of Default: As defined in Section 7.01.

Excess Cash Flow: With respect to the Mortgage Loans and any Distribution Date, an amount equal to the sum of (A) the excess of (1) the Available Distribution Amount for that Distribution Date over (2) the sum of (x) the Interest Distribution Amount for that Distribution Date and (y) the lesser of (i) the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A Certificates immediately prior to such Distribution Date and (ii) the Principal Remittance Amount for that Distribution Date to the extent not needed to pay interest on the Class A Certificates on such Distribution Date, (B) the Overcollateralization Reduction Amount, if any, for that Distribution Date and (C) any Yield Maintenance Payment for that Distribution Date.

Excess Overcollateralization Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date, the excess, if any, of (a) the Overcollateralization Amount on such Distribution Date over (b) the Required Overcollateralization Amount for such Distribution Date.

Exchange Act: The Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Fannie Mae: Fannie Mae, a federally chartered and privately owned corporation organized and existing under the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, or any successor thereto.

FDIC: The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any successor thereto.

FHA: The Federal Housing Administration, or its successor.

Final Certification: As defined in Section 2.02.

Final Distribution Date: The Distribution Date on which the final distribution in respect of the Certificates will be made pursuant to Section 9.01, which Final Distribution Date shall in no event be later than the end of the 90-day liquidation period described in Section 9.02.

Final Scheduled Distribution Date: Solely for purposes of the face of the Certificates, as follows: with respect to the Class A-I-1 Certificates, the Distribution Date in March 2026; with respect to the Class A-I-2 Certificates, the Distribution Date in August 2029; with respect to the Class A-I-3 Certificates, the Distribution Date in April 2034; with respect to the Class A-I-4 Certificates and the Class A-II Certificates, the Distribution Date in December 2035; and with respect to the Class SB Certificates, the Distribution Date in December 2035. No event of default under this Agreement will arise or become applicable solely by reason of the failure to retire the entire Certificate Principal Balance of any Class of Class A Certificates on or before its Final Scheduled Distribution Date.

Foreclosure Profits: With respect to any Distribution Date or related Determination Date and any Mortgage Loan, the excess, if any, of Liquidation Proceeds, Insurance Proceeds and REO Proceeds (net of all amounts reimbursable therefrom pursuant to Section 3.10(a)(ii)) in respect of each Mortgage Loan or REO Property for which a Cash Liquidation or REO Disposition occurred in the related Prepayment Period over the sum of the unpaid principal balance of such Mortgage Loan or REO Property (determined, in the case of an REO Disposition, in accordance with Section 3.14) plus accrued and unpaid interest at the Mortgage Rate on such unpaid principal balance from the Due Date to which interest was last paid by the Mortgagor to the first day of the month following the month in which such Cash Liquidation or REO Disposition occurred.

Freddie Mac: The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, a corporate instrumentality of the United States created and existing under Title III of the Emergency Home Finance Act of 1970, as amended, or any successor thereto.

Gross Margin: With respect to each adjustable rate Mortgage Loan, the fixed percentage set forth in the related Mortgage Note and indicated in Exhibit G-1 and Exhibit G-2 hereto as the "NOTE MARGIN," which percentage is added to the related Index on each Adjustment Date to determine (subject to rounding in accordance with the related Mortgage Note, the Periodic Cap, the Maximum Mortgage Rate and the Minimum Mortgage Rate) the interest rate to be borne by such Mortgage Loan until the next Adjustment Date.

Group I Basis Risk Shortfall: With respect to each Class of the Class A-I Certificates and any Distribution Date on which the Group I Net WAC Cap Rate is used to determine the Pass-Through Rate of such Class of the Class A-I Certificates, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (x) Accrued Certificate Interest for such Class of the Class A-I Certificates, calculated at a rate (not to exceed the Maximum Mortgage Loan Rate) equal to LIBOR plus the related Margin, over (y) Accrued Certificate Interest for such Class of the Class A-I Certificates for such Distribution Date calculated using the Group I Net WAC Cap Rate.

Group I Basis Risk Shortfall Carry-Forward Amount: With respect to each Class of Class A-I Certificates and any Distribution Date, the sum of (a) the aggregate amount of Group I Basis Risk Shortfall for such Class on such Distribution Date plus (b) any Group I Basis Risk Shortfall for such Class remaining unpaid from prior Distribution Dates, plus (c) one month's interest on the amount in clause (b) (based on the number of days in the preceding Interest Accrual Period), to the extent previously unreimbursed by Excess Cash Flow, at a rate equal to the related Pass-Through Rate.

Group I Loans: The Mortgage Loans designated as Group I Loans on the Mortgage Loan Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit G-1.

Group I Net WAC Cap Rate: With respect to any Distribution Date and the Class A-I Certificates, a per annum rate equal to the weighted average of the Net Mortgage Rates of the Group I Loans using the Net Mortgage Rates (or, if applicable, Modified Net Mortgage Rates) on such Mortgage Loans in effect for the Monthly Payments due on such Mortgage Loans during the related Due Period, multiplied by a fraction equal to 30 divided by the actual number of days in the related Interest Accrual Period. With respect to any Distribution Date and the REMIC II Regular Interests the ownership of which is represented by the A-I Certificates, a per annum rate equal to the weighted average (adjusted for the actual number of days elapsed in the related Interest Accrual Period) of the Uncertificated REMIC I Group I Pass-Through Rate for the REMIC I Group I Regular Interests, weighted on the basis of the Uncertificated Principal Balance of such REMIC I Group I Regular Interests immediately prior to such Distribution Date, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is 30, and the denominator of which is the actual number of days in the related Interest Accrual Period.

Group I Principal Distribution Amount: On any Distribution Date, the Principal Distribution Amount multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the portion of the Principal Allocation Amount related to the Group I Loans for that Distribution Date and the denominator of which is the Principal Allocation Amount for all of the Mortgage Loans for that Distribution Date.

Group II Basis Risk Shortfall: With respect to the Class A-II Certificates and any Distribution Date on which the Group II Net WAC Cap Rate is used to determine the Pass-Through Rate of the Class A-II Certificates, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (x) Accrued Certificate Interest for the Class A-II Certificates, calculated at a rate (not to exceed the Maximum Mortgage Loan Rate) equal to (a) LIBOR plus the Class A-II Margin over (y) Accrued Certificate Interest for the Class A-II Certificates for such Distribution Date calculated using the Group II Net WAC Cap Rate.

Group II Basis Risk Shortfall Carry-Forward Amount: With respect to the Class A-II Certificates and any Distribution Date, the sum of (a) the aggregate amount of Group II Basis Risk Shortfall on such Distribution Date plus (b) any Group II Basis Risk Shortfall remaining unpaid from prior Distribution Dates, plus (c) one month's interest on the amount in clause (b) (based on the number of days in the preceding Interest Accrual Period), to the extent previously unreimbursed by Excess Cash Flow, at a rate equal to the related Pass-Through Rate.

Group II Loans: The Mortgage Loans designated as Group II Loans on the Mortgage Loan Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit G-2.

Group II Net WAC Cap Rate: With respect to any Distribution Date and the Class A-II Certificates, a per annum rate equal to the weighted average of the Net Mortgage Rates of the Group II Loans using the Net Mortgage Rates (or, if applicable, Modified Net Mortgage Rates) on such Mortgage Loans in effect for the Monthly Payments due on such Mortgage Loans during the related Due Period, multiplied by a fraction equal to 30 divided by the actual number of days in the related Interest Accrual Period. With respect to any Distribution Date and the REMIC II Regular Interests the ownership of which is represented by the A-II Certificates, a per annum rate equal to the weighted average (adjusted for the actual number of days elapsed in the related Interest Accrual Period) of the Uncertificated REMIC II Group II Pass-Through Rate for the REMIC I Group II Regular Interests, weighted on the basis of the Uncertificated Principal Balance of such REMIC I Group II Regular Interests immediately prior to such Distribution Date, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is 30, and the denominator of which is the actual number of days in the related Interest Accrual Period.

Group II Principal Distribution Amount: On any Distribution Date, the Principal Distribution Amount multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the portion of the Principal Allocation Amount related to the Group II Loans for that Distribution Date and the denominator of which is the Principal Allocation Amount for all of the Mortgage Loans for that Distribution Date.

Independent: When used with respect to any specified Person, means such a Person who (i) is in fact independent of the Depositor, the Master Servicer and the Trustee, or any Affiliate thereof, (ii) does not have any direct financial interest or any material indirect financial interest in the Depositor, the Master Servicer or the Trustee or in an Affiliate thereof, and (iii) is not connected with the Depositor, the Master Servicer or the Trustee as an officer, employee, promoter, underwriter, trustee, partner, director or person performing similar functions.

Index: With respect to any adjustable rate Mortgage Loan and as to any Adjustment Date therefor, the related index as stated in the related Mortgage Note.

Initial Certificate Principal Balance: With respect to each Class of Certificates (other than the Class R Certificates), the Certificate Principal Balance of such Class of Certificates as of the Closing Date as set forth in the Preliminary Statement hereto.

Insurance Account: The account or accounts created and maintained pursuant to Section 4.10, which shall be entitled "U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EFC7" and which must be an Eligible Account.

Insurance Agreement: The Insurance and Indemnity Agreement, dated as of December 28, 2005, among the Insurer, the Trustee, the Master Servicer and the Depositor.

Insurance Proceeds: Proceeds paid in respect of the Mortgage Loans pursuant to any Primary Insurance Policy or any other related insurance policy covering a Mortgage Loan, to the extent such proceeds are payable to the mortgagee under the Mortgage, any Subservicer, the

Master Servicer or the Trustee and are not applied to the restoration of the related Mortgaged Property or released to the Mortgagor in accordance with the procedures that the Master Servicer would follow in servicing mortgage loans held for its own account.

Insured Payment: With respect to (a) any Distribution Date, (i) the Deficiency Amount and (ii) any Preference Amount and (b) any other date, any Preference Amount.

Insurer: Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, a New York insurance corporation or its successors in interest.

Insurer Account: An account of the Insurer maintained at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (ABA No. 021000021), Account No. 904951812, Attention: Joanne Murray, or such other account as may be designated by the Insurer to the Trustee in writing not less than five Business Days prior to the related Distribution Date.

Insurer Default: The existence and continuance of any of the following: (a) a failure by the Insurer to make a payment required under the Policy in accordance with its terms; or (b)(i) the Insurer (A) files any petition or commences any case or proceeding under any provision or chapter of the Bankruptcy Code or any other similar federal or state law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, rehabilitation, liquidation or reorganization, (B) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or (C) has an order for relief entered against it under the Bankruptcy Code or any other similar federal or state law relating to insolvency, bankruptcy, rehabilitation, liquidation or reorganization which is final and nonappealable; or (ii) a court of competent jurisdiction, the New York insurance department or other competent regulatory authority enters a final and nonappealable order, judgment or decree (A) appointing a custodian, trustee, agent or receiver for the Insurer or for all or any material portion of its property or (B) authorizing the taking of possession by a custodian, trustee, agent or receiver of the Insurer (or the taking of possession of all or any material portion of the property of the Insurer).

Interest Accrual Period: With respect to the Class A Certificates, (i) with respect to the Distribution Date in January 2006, the period commencing on the Closing Date and ending on the day preceding the Distribution Date in January 2006, and (ii) with respect to any Distribution Date after the Distribution Date in January 2006, the period commencing on the Distribution Date in the month immediately preceding the month in which such Distribution Date occurs and ending on the day preceding such Distribution Date. With respect to the Class SB Certificates and any Distribution Date, the prior calendar month.

Interest Distribution Amount: With respect to each Class of Class A Certificates and any Distribution Date, the aggregate amount of Accrued Certificate Interest to be distributed to the holders of such Class of Class A Certificates for such Distribution Date, plus any related Accrued Certificate Interest thereon remaining unpaid from any prior Distribution Date.

Interested Person: As of any date of determination, the Depositor, the Master Servicer, the Insurer, the Trustee, any Mortgagor, any Manager of a Mortgaged Property, or any Person known to a Responsible Officer of the Trustee to be an Affiliate of any of them.

Interim Certification: As defined in Section 2.02.

**Late Collections:** With respect to any Mortgage Loan, all amounts received during any Due Period, whether as late payments of Monthly Payments or as Insurance Proceeds, Liquidation Proceeds or otherwise, which represent late payments or collections of Monthly Payments due but delinquent for a previous Due Period and not previously recovered.

**Late Payment Rate:** As defined in the Insurance Agreement.

**LIBOR:** With respect to any Distribution Date, the arithmetic mean of the London interbank offered rate quotations for one-month U.S. Dollar deposits, expressed on a per annum basis, determined in accordance with Section 1.02.

**LIBOR Business Day:** Any day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday or (ii) a day on which banking institutions in London, England are required or authorized to by law to be closed.

**LIBOR Rate Adjustment Date:** With respect to each Distribution Date, the second LIBOR Business Day immediately preceding the commencement of the related Interest Accrual Period.

**Limited Repurchase Right Holder:** RFC Asset Holdings II, Inc., or its successor.

**Liquidation Proceeds:** Amounts (other than Insurance Proceeds) received by the Master Servicer in connection with the taking of an entire Mortgaged Property by exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation or in connection with the liquidation of a defaulted Loan through trustee's sale, foreclosure sale or otherwise, other than REO Proceeds and Subsequent Recoveries.

**Loan Group:** Group I Loans or Group II Loans, as applicable.

**Loan-to-Value Ratio:** As of any date, the fraction, expressed as a percentage, the numerator of which is the current principal balance of the related Mortgage Loan at the date of determination (plus, in the case of a junior lien Mortgage Loan, the principal balance of the senior Mortgage Loan on the related Mortgaged Property) and the denominator of which is the Appraised Value of the related Mortgaged Property.

**Margin:** The Class A-I-1 Margin, Class A-I-2 Margin, Class A-I-3 Margin, Class A-I-4 Margin, or Class A-II Margin, as applicable.

**Marker Rate:** With respect to the Class SB Certificates and any Distribution Date, a per annum rate equal to two (2) multiplied by the weighted average of the Uncertificated Pass-Through Rates for each REMIC I Regular Interest (other than the REMIC I Regular Interest I-AA and REMIC I Regular Interest II-AA) with the rates on each such REMIC I Regular Interest (other than REMIC I Regular Interest I-ZZ and REMIC I Regular Interest II-ZZ) subject to a cap equal to the Pass-Through Rate for the REMIC II Regular Interest, the ownership of which is represented by the corresponding Class for such REMIC I Regular Interest, and the rate on REMIC I Regular Interest I-ZZ and REMIC Regular Interest II-ZZ subject to a cap of zero, in each case for purposes of this calculation.

**Maturity Date:** With respect to each Class of Certificates representing ownership of regular interest or Uncertificated Regular Interests issued by each of REMIC I and REMIC II the latest possible maturity date, solely for purposes of Section 1.860G-1(a)(4)(iii) of the Treasury Regulations, by which the Certificate Principal Balance of each such Class of Certificates representing a regular interest in the Trust Fund would be reduced to zero, which is, for each such regular interest, the Distribution Date in December 2035, which is the Distribution Date occurring in the month following the last scheduled monthly payment of the Mortgage Loans.

**Maximum Mortgage Loan Rate:** With respect to the Class A Certificates and any Interest Accrual Period, 14.00% per annum.

**Maximum Mortgage Rate:** With respect to any adjustable rate Mortgage Loan, the rate indicated in Exhibit G-1 and Exhibit G-2 hereto as the "NOTE CEILING," which rate is the maximum interest rate that may be applicable to such adjustable rate Mortgage Loan at any time during the life of such Mortgage Loan.

**Maximum Net Mortgage Rate:** With respect to any adjustable rate Mortgage Loan and any date of determination, the Maximum Mortgage Rate minus the sum of (i) the Subservicing Fee Rate, (ii) the Servicing Fee Rate and (iii) the Certificate Insurer Premium Modified Rate as of such date.

**MERS:** Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, or any successor thereto.

**MERS® System:** The system of recording transfers of Mortgages electronically maintained by MERS.

**MIN:** The Mortgage Identification Number for Mortgage Loans registered with MERS on the MERS®System.

**Minimum Mortgage Rate:** With respect to any adjustable rate Mortgage Loan, the greater of (i) the Note Margin and (ii) the rate indicated in Exhibit G-1 and G-2 hereto as the "NOTE FLOOR", which rate may be applicable to such adjustable rate Mortgage Loan at any time during the life of such adjustable rate Mortgage Loan.

**Modified Mortgage Loan:** Any Mortgage Loan that has been the subject of a Servicing Modification.

**Modified Mortgage Rate:** With respect to any Mortgage Loan that is the subject of a Servicing Modification, the Mortgage Rate, minus the rate per annum by which the Mortgage Rate on such Mortgage Loan was reduced.

**Modified Net Mortgage Rate:** With respect to any Mortgage Loan that is the subject of a Servicing Modification, the Net Mortgage Rate, minus the rate per annum by which the Mortgage Rate on such Mortgage Loan was reduced.

**MOM Loan:** With respect to any Mortgage Loan, MERS acting as the mortgagee of such Mortgage Loan, solely as nominee for the originator of such Mortgage Loan and its successors and assigns, at the origination thereof.

**Monthly Payment:** With respect to any Mortgage Loan (including any REO Property) and the Due Date in any Due Period, the payment of principal and interest due thereon in accordance with the amortization schedule at the time applicable thereto (after adjustment, if any, for Curtailments and for Deficient Valuations occurring prior to such Due Date but before any adjustment to such amortization schedule by reason of any bankruptcy, other than a Deficient Valuation, or similar proceeding or any moratorium or similar waiver or grace period and before any Servicing Modification that constitutes a reduction of the interest rate on such Mortgage Loan).

**Moody's:** Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or its successor in interest.

**Mortgage:** With respect to each Mortgage Note related to a Mortgage Loan, the mortgage, deed of trust or other comparable instrument creating a first or junior lien on an estate in fee simple or leasehold interest in real property securing a Mortgage Note.

**Mortgage File:** The mortgage documents listed in Section 2.01 pertaining to a particular Mortgage Loan and any additional documents required to be added to the Mortgage File pursuant to this Agreement.

**Mortgage Loan Schedule:** The lists of the Mortgage Loans attached hereto as Exhibit G-1 and Exhibit G-2 (as amended from time to time to reflect the addition of Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loans), which lists shall set forth at a minimum the following information as to each Mortgage Loan:

- (i) the Mortgage Loan identifying number ("RFC LOAN #");
- (ii) [reserved];
- (iii) the maturity of the Mortgage Note ("MATURITY DATE" or "MATURITY DT") for Mortgage Loans;
- (iv) the Mortgage Rate as of origination ("ORIG RATE");
- (v) the Mortgage Rate as of the Cut-off Date for an adjustable rate Mortgage Loan ("CURR RATE");
- (vi) the Net Mortgage Rate as of the Cut-off Date ("CURR NET");
- (vii) the scheduled monthly payment of principal, if any, and interest as of the Cut-off Date ("ORIGINAL P & I" or "CURRENT P & I" for the adjustable rate Mortgage Loans);
- (viii) the Cut-off Date Principal Balance ("PRINCIPAL BAL");

- (ix) the Loan-to-Value Ratio at origination (“LTV”);
- (x) a code “T”, “BT” or “CT” under the column “LN FEATURE,” indicating that the Mortgage Loan is secured by a second or vacation residence (the absence of any such code means the Mortgage Loan is secured by a primary residence);
- (xi) a code “N” under the column “OCCP CODE”, indicating that the Mortgage Loan is secured by a non-owner occupied residence (the absence of any such code means the Mortgage Loan is secured by an owner occupied residence);
- (xii) the Maximum Mortgage Rate for the adjustable rate Mortgage Loans (“NOTE CEILING”);
- (xiii) the Maximum Net Mortgage Rate for the adjustable rate Mortgage Loans (“NET CEILING”);
- (xiv) the Note Margin for the adjustable rate Mortgage Loans (“NOTE MARGIN”);
- (xv) the first Adjustment Date after the Cut-off Date for the adjustable rate Mortgage Loans (“NXT INT CHG DT”);
- (xvi) the Periodic Cap for the adjustable rate Mortgage Loans (“PERIODIC DECR” or “PERIODIC INCR”); and
- (xvii) (the rounding of the semi-annual or annual adjustment to the Mortgage Rate with respect to the adjustable rate Mortgage Loans (“NOTE METHOD”).

Such schedules may consist of multiple reports that collectively set forth all of the information required.

Mortgage Loans: Such of the mortgage loans transferred and assigned to the Trustee pursuant to Section 2.01 as from time to time are held or deemed to be held as a part of the Trust Fund, the Mortgage Loans originally so held being identified in the initial Mortgage Loan Schedule, and Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loans held or deemed held as part of the Trust Fund including, without limitation, each related Mortgage Note, Mortgage and Mortgage File and all rights appertaining thereto.

Mortgage Note: The originally executed note or other evidence of indebtedness evidencing the indebtedness of a Mortgagor under a Mortgage Loan, together with any modification thereto.

Mortgage Rate: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, the interest rate borne by the related Mortgage Note, or any modification thereto other than a Servicing Modification. The Mortgage Rate on the adjustable rate Mortgage Loans will adjust on each Adjustment Date to equal the sum (rounded to the nearest multiple of one-eighth of one percent (0.125%) or up to the nearest one-eighth of one percent, which are indicated by a “U” on Exhibit G-1 and Exhibit G-2, except in the case of the adjustable rate Mortgage Loans indicated by an “X” on Exhibit G-1 and

Exhibit G-2 or hereto under the heading “NOTE METHOD”), of the related Index plus the Note Margin, in each case subject to the applicable Periodic Cap, Maximum Mortgage Rate and Minimum Mortgage Rate.

Mortgaged Property: The underlying real property securing a Mortgage Loan.

Mortgagor: The obligor on a Mortgage Note.

Net Mortgage Rate: With respect to any Mortgage Loan as of any date of determination, a per annum rate equal to the Mortgage Rate for such Mortgage Loan as of such date minus the sum of (i) the related Servicing Fee Rate, (ii) the related Subservicing Fee Rate, and (iii) the Certificate Insurer Premium Modified Rate.

Net WAC Cap Rate: The Group I Net WAC Cap Rate or Group II Net WAC Cap Rate, as applicable.

Non-Primary Residence Loans: The Mortgage Loans designated as secured by second or vacation residences, or by non-owner occupied residences, on the Mortgage Loan Schedule.

Non-United States Person: Any Person other than a United States Person.

Nonrecoverable Advance: Any Advance previously made or proposed to be made by the Master Servicer or Subservicer in respect of a Mortgage Loan (other than a Deleted Mortgage Loan) which, in the good faith judgment of the Master Servicer, will not, or, in the case of a proposed Advance, would not, be ultimately recoverable by the Master Servicer from related Late Collections, Insurance Proceeds, Liquidation Proceeds or REO Proceeds. To the extent that any Mortgagor is not obligated under the related Mortgage documents to pay or reimburse any portion of any Servicing Advances that are outstanding with respect to the related Mortgage Loan as a result of a modification of such Mortgage Loan by the Master Servicer, which forgives amounts which the Master Servicer or Subservicer had previously advanced, and the Master Servicer determines that no other source of payment or reimbursement for such advances is available to it, such Servicing Advances shall be deemed to be Nonrecoverable Advances. The determination by the Master Servicer that it has made a Nonrecoverable Advance shall be evidenced by an Officer’s Certificate delivered to the Depositor, the Trustee, the Insurer and the Master Servicer setting forth such determination, which shall include any other information or reports obtained by the Master Servicer such as property operating statements, rent rolls, property inspection reports and engineering reports, which may support such determinations. Notwithstanding the above, the Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon any determination by the Master Servicer that any Advance previously made is a Nonrecoverable Advance or that any proposed Advance, if made, would constitute a Nonrecoverable Advance.

Nonsubserviced Mortgage Loan: Any Mortgage Loan that, at the time of reference thereto, is not subject to a Subservicing Agreement.

Note Margin: With respect to each adjustable rate Mortgage Loan, the fixed percentage set forth in the related Mortgage Note and indicated in Exhibit G-1 and Exhibit G-2 hereto as the “NOTE MARGIN,” which percentage is added to the Index on each Adjustment Date to determine (subject to rounding in accordance with the related Mortgage Note, the Periodic Cap,

the Maximum Mortgage Rate and the Minimum Mortgage Rate) the interest rate to be borne by such adjustable rate Mortgage Loan until the next Adjustment Date.

**Notional Amount:** With respect to the Class SB Certificates immediately prior to any Distribution Date, the aggregate of the Uncertificated Principal Balances of the REMIC II Regular Interests.

**Officers' Certificate:** A certificate signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President, a Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Director, Managing Director, the Treasurer, the Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer or an Assistant Secretary of the Depositor or the Master Servicer, as the case may be, and delivered to the Trustee and the Insurer, as required by this Agreement.

**Opinion of Counsel:** A written opinion of counsel acceptable to the Trustee and the Master Servicer, who may be counsel for the Depositor or the Master Servicer, provided that any opinion of counsel (i) referred to in the definition of "Disqualified Organization" or (ii) relating to the qualification of REMIC I or REMIC II as REMICs or compliance with the REMIC Provisions must, unless otherwise specified, be an opinion of Independent counsel.

**Optional Termination Date:** Any Distribution Date on or after which the Stated Principal Balance (after giving effect to distributions to be made on such Distribution Date) of the Mortgage Loans is less than 10.00% of the Cut-off Date Balance.

**Outstanding Mortgage Loan:** With respect to the Due Date in any Due Period, a Mortgage Loan (including an REO Property) that was not the subject of a Principal Prepayment in Full, Cash Liquidation or REO Disposition and that was not purchased, deleted or substituted for prior to such Due Date pursuant to Section 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 4.07 or 4.08.

**Overcollateralization Amount:** With respect to any Distribution Date, the excess, if any, of (a) the aggregate Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loans before giving effect to distributions of principal to be made on such Distribution Date over (b) the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A Certificates as of such date, before taking into account distributions of principal to be made on that Distribution Date.

**Overcollateralization Floor:** An amount equal to the product of 0.50% and the Cut-off Date Balance.

**Overcollateralization Increase Amount:** With respect to any Distribution Date, an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the Excess Cash Flow for that Distribution Date available to make payments pursuant to Section 4.02(c)(vi) and (ii) the excess, if any, of (x) the Required Overcollateralization Amount for that Distribution Date over (y) the Overcollateralization Amount for that Distribution Date.

**Overcollateralization Reduction Amount:** With respect to any Distribution Date for which the Excess Overcollateralization Amount is, or would be, after taking into account all other distributions to be made on such Distribution Date, greater than zero, an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the Excess Overcollateralization Amount for that Distribution Date and (ii) the Principal Remittance Amount for such Distribution Date.

Ownership Interest: With respect to any Certificate, any ownership or security interest in such Certificate, including any interest in such Certificate as the Holder thereof and any other interest therein, whether direct or indirect, legal or beneficial, as owner or as pledgee.

Pass-Through Rate: With respect to each Class of the Class A-I Certificates and each Interest Accrual Period, a per annum rate equal to the least of (i) LIBOR plus the related Margin, (ii) the Maximum Mortgage Loan Rate and (iii) the Group I Net WAC Cap Rate. With respect to the Class A-II Certificates and each Interest Accrual Period, a per annum rate equal to the least of (i) LIBOR plus the Class A-II Margin, (ii) the Maximum Mortgage Loan Rate and (iii) the Group II Net WAC Cap Rate.

With respect to the Class SB Certificates, a per annum rate equal to the percentage equivalent of a fraction, the numerator of which is (x) the sum, for each REMIC II Regular Interest, of the excess of the Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Pass-Through Rate or Uncertificated Group II REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, as applicable, for such REMIC I Regular Interest over the Marker Rate, applied to a notional amount equal to the Uncertificated Principal Balance of such REMIC I Regular Interest and (y) the denominator of which is the aggregate Uncertificated Principal Balance of the REMIC I Regular Interests.

Paying Agent: U.S. Bank National Association, or any successor Paying Agent appointed by the Trustee.

Percentage Interest: With respect to any Class A Certificate, the undivided percentage ownership interest in the related Class evidenced by such Certificate, which percentage ownership interest shall be equal to the Initial Certificate Principal Balance thereof divided by the aggregate Initial Certificate Principal Balance of all of the Certificates of the same Class. The Percentage Interest with respect to a Class SB Certificate or Class R Certificate shall be stated on the face thereof.

Periodic Cap: With respect to each adjustable rate Mortgage Loan, the periodic rate cap that limits the increase or the decrease of the related Mortgage Rate on any Adjustment Date pursuant to the terms of the related Mortgage Note.

Permitted Investments: One or more of the following:

(i) obligations of or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof when such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States;

(ii) repurchase agreements on obligations specified in clause (i) maturing not more than one month from the date of acquisition thereof, provided that the unsecured obligations of the party agreeing to repurchase such obligations are at the time rated by each Rating Agency in its highest short-term rating available;

(iii) federal funds, certificates of deposit, demand deposits, time deposits and bankers' acceptances (which shall each have an original maturity of not more than 90 days and, in the case of bankers' acceptances, shall in no event have an original maturity of more than 365 days or a remaining maturity of more than 30 days)

denominated in United States dollars of any U.S. depository institution or trust company incorporated under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or of any domestic branch of a foreign depository institution or trust company; provided that the debt obligations of such depository institution or trust company at the date of acquisition thereof have been rated by each Rating Agency in its highest short-term rating available; and, provided further that, if the original maturity of such short-term obligations of a domestic branch of a foreign depository institution or trust company shall exceed 30 days, the short-term rating of such institution shall be A-1+ in the case of Standard & Poor's if Standard & Poor's is a Rating Agency;

(iv) commercial paper and demand notes (having original maturities of not more than 365 days) of any corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States or any state thereof which on the date of acquisition has been rated by each Rating Agency in its highest short-term rating available; provided that such commercial paper and demand notes shall have a remaining maturity of not more than 30 days;

(v) a money market fund or a qualified investment fund rated by each Rating Agency in its highest long-term rating available (which may be managed by the Trustee or one of its Affiliates); and

(vi) other obligations or securities that are acceptable to the Insurer and each Rating Agency as a Permitted Investment hereunder and will not reduce the rating assigned to any Class of Certificates by such Rating Agency below the then-current rating by such Rating Agency, as evidenced in writing;

*provided, however,* that no instrument shall be a Permitted Investment if it represents, either (1) the right to receive only interest payments with respect to the underlying debt instrument or (2) the right to receive both principal and interest payments derived from obligations underlying such instrument and the principal and interest payments with respect to such instrument provide a yield to maturity greater than 120% of the yield to maturity at par of such underlying obligations. References herein to the highest rating available on unsecured long-term debt shall mean AAA in the case of Standard & Poor's and Aaa in the case of Moody's, and for purposes of this Agreement, any references herein to the highest rating available on unsecured commercial paper and short-term debt obligations shall mean the following: A-1 in the case of Standard & Poor's and P-1 in the case of Moody's; provided, however, that any Permitted Investment that is a short-term debt obligation rated A-1 by Standard & Poor's must satisfy the following additional conditions: (i) the total amount of debt from A-1 issuers must be limited to the investment of monthly principal and interest payments (assuming fully amortizing collateral); (ii) the total amount of A-1 investments must not represent more than 20% of the aggregate outstanding Certificate Principal Balance of the Certificates and each investment must not mature beyond 30 days; (iii) the terms of the debt must have a predetermined fixed dollar amount of principal due at maturity that cannot vary; and (iv) if the investments may be liquidated prior to their maturity or are being relied on to meet a certain yield, interest must be tied to a single interest rate index plus a single fixed spread (if any) and must move proportionately with that index. Any Permitted Investment may be purchased by or through the Trustee or its Affiliates.

Permitted Transferee: Any Transferee of a Class R Certificate, other than a Disqualified Organization or Non-United States Person.

Person: Any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

Policy: The Financial Guaranty Insurance Policy No. 05030159 issued by the Insurer in respect of the Class A Certificates, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit P.

Pool Stated Principal Balance: With respect to any date of determination, the aggregate of the Stated Principal Balances of each Mortgage Loan that was an Outstanding Mortgage Loan on the Due Date immediately preceding the Due Period preceding such date of determination.

Prepayment Assumption: With respect to the Class A Certificates, the prepayment assumption to be used for determining the accrual of original issue discount and premium and market discount on such Certificates for federal income tax purposes, which assumes a prepayment rate of 23% HEP with respect to the fixed-rate Mortgage Loans, and 100% PPC with respect to the adjustable-rate Mortgage Loans.

Prepayment Interest Shortfall: With respect to any Distribution Date and any Mortgage Loan (other than a Mortgage Loan relating to an REO Property) that was the subject of (a) a Principal Prepayment in Full during the related Prepayment Period, an amount equal to the excess of one month's interest at the related Net Mortgage Rate (or Modified Net Mortgage Rate in the case of a Modified Mortgage Loan) on the Stated Principal Balance of such Mortgage Loan over the amount of interest (adjusted to the related Net Mortgage Rate (or Modified Net Mortgage Rate in the case of a Modified Mortgage Loan)) paid by the Mortgagor for such Prepayment Period to the date of such Principal Prepayment in Full or (b) a Curtailment during the prior calendar month, an amount equal to one month's interest at the related Net Mortgage Rate (or Modified Net Mortgage Rate in the case of a Modified Mortgage Loan) on the amount of such Curtailment.

Prepayment Period: With respect to any Distribution Date, the calendar month preceding the month of distribution.

Primary Insurance Policy: Each primary policy of mortgage guaranty insurance as indicated by a numeric code on Exhibit G-1 and Exhibit G-2 with the exception of either code "23" or "96" under the column "MI CO CODE".

Principal Allocation Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date, the sum of (a) the Principal Remittance Amount for such Distribution Date, (b) the amount described in clause (b)(iv) of the definition of Principal Distribution Amount for such Distribution Date, (c) the aggregate amount of the principal portion of Realized Losses on the Mortgage Loans in the calendar month preceding such Distribution Date, to the extent covered by Excess Cash Flow for such Distribution Date, minus (d) the Capitalization Reimbursement Amount for such Distribution Date; provided, that on any Distribution Date on which there is insufficient Excess Cash Flow to cover all Realized Losses on the Mortgage Loans, in determining the Group I Principal Distribution Amount and Group II Principal Distribution Amount, the available Excess

Cash Flow will be allocated to the Class A-I Certificates and Class A-II Certificates, pro rata, based on the principal portion of Realized Losses on the Group I Loans and the Group II Loans, respectively.

Principal Distribution Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date, the lesser of (a) the excess of (i) the Available Distribution Amount for such Distribution Date, plus for inclusion in Excess Cash Flow for purposes of clauses (b)(v) and (b)(vi), the amounts received by the trustee under the Yield Maintenance Agreement for such Distribution Date over (ii) the Interest Distribution Amount and (b) the sum of:

(i) the principal portion of each Monthly Payment received or Advanced with respect to the related Due Period on each Outstanding Mortgage Loan;

(ii) the Stated Principal Balance of any Mortgage Loan repurchased during the related Prepayment Period (or deemed to have been so repurchased in accordance with Section 3.07(b)) pursuant to Section 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 4.07 or 4.08, the amount of any shortfall deposited in the Custodial Account in connection with the substitution of a Deleted Mortgage Loan pursuant to Section 2.03 or 2.04 during the related Prepayment Period and the Stated Principal Balance of Mortgage Loans purchased pursuant to Section 9.01 in connection with such Distribution Date, if applicable;

(iii) the principal portion of all other unscheduled collections, other than Subsequent Recoveries, on the Mortgage Loans (including, without limitation, Principal Prepayments in Full, Curtailments, Insurance Proceeds, Liquidation Proceeds and REO Proceeds) received during the related Prepayment Period to the extent applied by the Master Servicer as recoveries of principal of the Mortgage Loans pursuant to Section 3.14;

(iv) the lesser of (a) Subsequent Recoveries for such Distribution Date and (b) the principal portion of any Realized Losses allocated to any Class of Certificates on a prior Distribution Date and remaining unpaid;

(v) the lesser of (a) Excess Cash Flow for that Distribution Date (to the extent not used pursuant to clause (iv) of this definition on such Distribution Date) and (b) the principal portion of any Realized Losses incurred (or deemed to have been incurred) on any Mortgage Loans in the calendar month preceding such Distribution Date to the extent covered by Excess Cash Flow for that Distribution Date; and

(vi) the lesser of (a) the Excess Cash Flow for such Distribution Date (to the extent not used to cover Realized Losses pursuant to clause (iv) and (v) of this definition on such Distribution Date) and (b) the Overcollateralization Increase Amount for such Distribution Date to the extent covered by Excess Cash Flow for that Distribution Date;

*minus*

(vii) any Overcollateralization Reduction Amount for such Distribution Date; and

(viii) any Capitalization Reimbursement Amount for such Distribution Date;

*provided, however,* that the Principal Distribution Amount on any Distribution Date shall not be less than zero or greater than the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A Certificates.

**Principal Prepayment:** Any payment of principal or other recovery on a Mortgage Loan, including a recovery that takes the form of Liquidation Proceeds or Insurance Proceeds, which is received in advance of its scheduled Due Date and is not accompanied by an amount as to interest representing scheduled interest on such payment due on any date or dates in any month or months subsequent to the month of prepayment.

**Principal Prepayment in Full:** Any Principal Prepayment made by a Mortgagor of the entire principal balance of a Mortgage Loan.

**Principal Remittance Amount:** With respect to any Distribution Date, the sum of the amounts described in clauses (b)(i), (b)(ii) and (b)(iii) of the definition of Principal Distribution Amount for that Distribution Date.

**Program Guide:** The Residential Funding Seller Guide for mortgage collateral sellers that participate in Residential Funding's standard mortgage programs, and Residential Funding's Servicing Guide and any other subservicing arrangements which Residential Funding has arranged to accommodate the servicing of the Mortgage Loans.

**Purchase Price:** With respect to any Mortgage Loan (or REO Property) required to be or otherwise purchased on any date pursuant to Section 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 4.07 or 4.08, an amount equal to the sum of (i) (a) if such Mortgage Loan (or REO Property) is being purchased pursuant to Sections 2.02, 2.03, 2.04 or 4.07 of this Agreement, 100% of the Stated Principal Balance thereof plus the principal portion of any related unreimbursed Advances or (b) if such Mortgage Loan (or REO Property) is being purchased pursuant to Section 4.08 of this Agreement, the greater of (1) 100% of the Stated Principal Balance thereof plus the principal portion of any related unreimbursed Advances on such Mortgage Loan (or REO Property) and (2) the fair market value thereof plus the principal portion of any related unreimbursed Advances and (ii) unpaid accrued interest at the Adjusted Mortgage Rate (or Modified Net Mortgage Rate in the case of a Modified Mortgage Loan) plus the rate per annum at which the Servicing Fee and the Certificate Insurer Premium Modified Rate is calculated, or (b) in the case of a purchase made by the Master Servicer, at the Net Mortgage Rate (or Modified Net Mortgage Rate plus the Certificate Insurer Premium Modified Rate in the case of a Modified Mortgage Loan), in each case on the Stated Principal Balance thereof to, but not including, the first day of the month following the month of purchase from the Due Date to which interest was last paid by the Mortgagor.

**Qualified Insurer:** A mortgage guaranty insurance company duly qualified as such under the laws of the state of its principal place of business and each state having jurisdiction over such insurer in connection with the insurance policy issued by such insurer, duly authorized and licensed in such states to transact a mortgage guaranty insurance business in such states and to write the insurance provided by the insurance policy issued by it, approved as a FNMA- or

FHLMC-approved mortgage insurer or having a claims paying ability rating of at least "AA" or equivalent rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Any replacement insurer with respect to a Mortgage Loan must have at least as high a claims paying ability rating as the insurer it replaces had on the Closing Date.

Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan: A Mortgage Loan substituted by Residential Funding or the Depositor for a Deleted Mortgage Loan which must, on the date of such substitution, as confirmed in an Officers' Certificate delivered to the Trustee, (i) have an outstanding principal balance, after deduction of the principal portion of the monthly payment due in the month of substitution (or in the case of a substitution of more than one Mortgage Loan for a Deleted Mortgage Loan, an aggregate outstanding principal balance, after such deduction), not in excess of the Stated Principal Balance of the Deleted Mortgage Loan (the amount of any shortfall to be deposited by Residential Funding, in the Custodial Account in the month of substitution); (ii) have a Mortgage Rate and a Net Mortgage Rate no lower than and not more than 1% per annum higher than the Mortgage Rate and Net Mortgage Rate, respectively, of the Deleted Mortgage Loan as of the date of substitution; (iii) have a Loan-to-Value Ratio at the time of substitution no higher than that of the Deleted Mortgage Loan at the time of substitution; (iv) have a remaining term to stated maturity not greater than (and not more than one year less than) that of the Deleted Mortgage Loan; (v) comply with each representation and warranty set forth in Sections 2.03 and 2.04 hereof and Section 4 of the Assignment Agreement; and (vi) in the case of the adjustable rate Mortgage Loans, (w) have a Mortgage Rate that adjusts with the same frequency and based upon the same Index as that of the Deleted Mortgage Loan, (x) have a Note Margin not less than that of the Deleted Mortgage Loan; (y) have a Periodic Rate Cap that is equal to that of the Deleted Mortgage Loan; and (z) have a next Adjustment Date no later than that of the Deleted Mortgage Loan.

Rating Agency: Moody's and Standard & Poor's. If any agency or a successor is no longer in existence, "Rating Agency" shall be such statistical credit rating agency, or other comparable Person, designated by the Depositor, and with respect to the Class A Certificates, the Insurer, notice of which designation shall be given to the Trustee and the Master Servicer.

Realized Loss: With respect to each Mortgage Loan (or REO Property) as to which a Cash Liquidation or REO Disposition has occurred, an amount (not less than zero) equal to (i) the Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loan (or REO Property) as of the date of Cash Liquidation or REO Disposition, plus (ii) interest (and REO Imputed Interest, if any) at the Net Mortgage Rate (or Modified Net Mortgage Rate in the case of a Modified Mortgage Loan) and the Certificate Insurer Premium Modified Rate from the Due Date as to which interest was last paid or advanced to Certificateholders up to the last day of the month in which the Cash Liquidation (or REO Disposition) occurred on the Stated Principal Balance of such Mortgage Loan (or REO Property) outstanding during each Due Period that such interest was not paid or advanced, minus (iii) the proceeds, if any, received during the month in which such Cash Liquidation (or REO Disposition) occurred, to the extent applied as recoveries of interest at the Net Mortgage Rate (or Modified Net Mortgage Rate in the case of a Modified Mortgage Loan) and the Certificate Insurer Premium Modified Rate and to principal of the Mortgage Loan, net of the portion thereof reimbursable to the Master Servicer or any Subservicer with respect to related Advances, Servicing Advances or other expenses as to which the Master Servicer or Subservicer is entitled to reimbursement thereunder but which have not been previously

reimbursed. With respect to each Mortgage Loan which is the subject of a Servicing Modification, (a) (1) the amount by which the interest portion of a Monthly Payment or the principal balance of such Mortgage Loan was reduced or (2) the sum of any other amounts owing under the Mortgage Loan that were forgiven and that constitute Servicing Advances that are reimbursable to the Master Servicer or a Subservicer, and (b) any such amount with respect to a Monthly Payment that was or would have been due in the month immediately following the month in which a Principal Prepayment or the Purchase Price of such Mortgage Loan is received or is deemed to have been received. With respect to each Mortgage Loan which has become the subject of a Deficient Valuation, the difference between the principal balance of the Mortgage Loan outstanding immediately prior to such Deficient Valuation and the principal balance of the Mortgage Loan as reduced by the Deficient Valuation. With respect to each Mortgage Loan which has become the object of a Debt Service Reduction, the amount of such Debt Service Reduction attributable to interest. Notwithstanding the above, neither a Deficient Valuation nor a Debt Service Reduction shall be deemed a Realized Loss hereunder so long as the Master Servicer has notified the Trustee and the Insurer in writing that the Master Servicer is diligently pursuing any remedies that may exist in connection with the representations and warranties made regarding the related Mortgage Loan and either (A) the related Mortgage Loan is not in default with regard to payments due thereunder or (B) delinquent payments of principal and interest under the related Mortgage Loan and any premiums on any applicable primary hazard insurance policy and any related escrow payments in respect of such Mortgage Loan are being advanced on a current basis by the Master Servicer or a Subservicer, in either case without giving effect to any Debt Service Reduction.

Realized Losses allocated to the Class SB Certificates shall be allocated first in reduction of the accrued but unpaid interest thereon until such accrued and unpaid interest shall have been reduced to zero and then in reduction of the Principal Balance thereof.

Record Date: With respect to each Distribution Date and the Class A Certificates which are Book-Entry Certificates, the close of business on the Business Day prior to such Distribution Date.

With respect to each Distribution Date and the Certificates (other than the Class A Certificates), the close of business on the last Business Day of the month next preceding the month in which the related Distribution Date occurs, except in the case of the first Record Date, which shall be the Closing Date.

Reference Bank Rate: As defined in Section 1.02.

Regular Interest: Any one of the regular interests in the Trust Fund.

Relief Act: The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, as amended.

Relief Act Shortfalls: Interest shortfalls on the Mortgage Loans resulting from the Relief Act or similar legislation or regulations.

REMIC: A “real estate mortgage investment conduit” within the meaning of Section 860D of the Code. As used herein, the term “REMIC” shall mean REMIC I and REMIC II.

REMIC Administrator: Residential Funding Corporation. If Residential Funding Corporation is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to no longer be able to fulfill its obligations as REMIC Administrator under this Agreement the Master Servicer or Trustee acting as successor master servicer shall appoint a successor REMIC Administrator, acceptable to the Insurer subject to assumption of the REMIC Administrator obligations under this Agreement.

REMIC I: The segregated pool of assets subject hereto (exclusive of the Yield Maintenance Agreement and any payments thereunder, which are not assets of any REMIC), constituting a portion of the primary trust created hereby and to be administered hereunder, with respect to which a separate REMIC election is to be made (other than with respect to the items in clause (v) and the proceeds thereof), consisting of: (i) the Mortgage Loans and the related Mortgage Files; (ii) all payments on and collections in respect of the Mortgage Loans due after the Cut-off Date (other than Monthly Payments due in the month of the Cut-off Date) as shall be on deposit in the Custodial Account or in the Certificate Account and identified as belonging to the Trust Fund; (iii) property which secured a Mortgage Loan and which has been acquired for the benefit of the Certificateholders by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure; (iv) the hazard insurance policies and Primary Insurance Policies pertaining to the Mortgage Loans, if any; and (v) all proceeds of clauses (i) through (iv) above.

REMIC I Regular Interest: Any of the separate non-certificated beneficial ownership interests in REMIC I issued hereunder and designated as a "regular interest" in REMIC I. Each REMIC I Regular Interest shall accrue interest at the related Uncertificated REMIC I Pass-Through Rate in effect from time to time, and shall be entitled to distributions of principal, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, in an aggregate amount equal to its initial Uncertificated Principal Balance as set forth in the Preliminary Statement hereto. The designations for the respective REMIC I Regular Interests are set forth in the Preliminary Statement hereto.

REMIC I Group I Interest Loss Allocation Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date, an amount equal to (a) the product of (i) the aggregate Uncertificated Principal Balance of the REMIC I Group I Regular Interests then outstanding and (ii) the Uncertificated Pass-Through Rate for REMIC I Regular Interest I-AA minus the Marker Rate, divided by (b) 12.

REMIC I Group I Overcollateralized Amount: With respect to any date of determination, (i) 1% of the aggregate Uncertificated Principal Balances of the REMIC I Group I Regular Interests minus (ii) the aggregate Uncertificated Principal Balances of the REMIC I Group I Regular Interests (other than REMIC I Regular Interests I-A and I-ZZ), in each case as of such date of determination.

REMIC I Group I Principal Loss Allocation Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date, an amount equal to the product of (i) the aggregate Stated Principal Balance of the Group I Mortgage Loans then outstanding and (ii) 1 minus a fraction, the numerator of which is two times the sum of the Uncertificated Principal Balances of REMIC I Regular Interests A-I-1, A-I-2, A-I-3, and A-I-4 and the denominator of which is the sum of the Uncertificated Principal Balances of REMIC I Regular Interests A-I-1, A-I-2, A-I-3, A-I-4 and I-ZZ.

REMIC I Group I Regular Interest: REMIC I Regular Interest I-AA, I-A-I-1, I-A-I-2, I-A-I-3, I-A-I-4 and I-ZZ.

REMIC I Group II Interest Loss Allocation Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date, an amount equal to (a) the product of (i) the aggregate Uncertificated Principal Balance of the REMIC I Group II Regular Interests then outstanding and (ii) the Uncertificated Pass-Through Rate for REMIC I Regular Interest II-AA minus the Marker Rate, divided by (b) 12.

REMIC I Group II Overcollateralized Amount: With respect to any date of determination, (i) 1% of the aggregate Uncertificated Principal Balances of the REMIC I Group II Regular Interests minus (ii) the aggregate Uncertificated Principal Balances of the REMIC I Group II Regular Interests (other than REMIC I Regular Interests II-A and II-ZZ), in each case as of such date of determination.

REMIC I Group II Principal Loss Allocation Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date, an amount equal to the product of (i) the aggregate Stated Principal Balance of the Group II Mortgage Loans then outstanding and (ii) 1 minus a fraction, the numerator of which is two times the sum of the Uncertificated Principal Balances of REMIC I Regular Interests A-II, and the denominator of which is the sum of the Uncertificated Principal Balances of REMIC I Regular Interests A-II and II-ZZ.

REMIC I Group II Regular Interest: REMIC I Regular Interest II-AA, II-A-II and II-ZZ.

REMIC I Regular Interest I-A-I-1: A regular interest in REMIC I that is held as an asset of REMIC II, that has an initial principal balance equal to the related Uncertificated Principal Balance, that bears interest at the related Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, and that has such other terms as are described herein.

REMIC I Regular Interest I-A-I-2: A regular interest in REMIC I that is held as an asset of REMIC II, that has an initial principal balance equal to the related Uncertificated Principal Balance, that bears interest at the related Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, and that has such other terms as are described herein.

REMIC I Regular Interest I-A-I-3: A regular interest in REMIC I that is held as an asset of REMIC II, that has an initial principal balance equal to the related Uncertificated Principal Balance, that bears interest at the related Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, and that has such other terms as are described herein.

REMIC I Regular Interest I-A-I-4: A regular interest in REMIC I that is held as an asset of REMIC II, that has an initial principal balance equal to the related Uncertificated Principal Balance, that bears interest at the related Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, and that has such other terms as are described herein.

REMIC I Regular Interest I-AA: A regular interest in REMIC I that is held as an asset of REMIC II, that has an initial principal balance equal to the related Uncertificated Principal Balance, that bears interest at the related Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, and that has such other terms as are described herein.

**REMIC I Regular Interest I-ZZ:** A regular interest in REMIC I that is held as an asset of REMIC II, that has an initial principal balance equal to the related Uncertificated Principal Balance, that bears interest at the related Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, and that has such other terms as are described herein.

**REMIC I Regular Interest II-AA:** A regular interest in REMIC I that is held as an asset of REMIC II, that has an initial principal balance equal to the related Uncertificated Principal Balance, that bears interest at the related Uncertificated Group II REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, and that has such other terms as are described herein.

**REMIC I Regular Interest II-A-II:** A regular interest in REMIC I that is held as an asset of REMIC II, that has an initial principal balance equal to the related Uncertificated Principal Balance, that bears interest at the related Uncertificated Group II REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, and that has such other terms as are described herein.

**REMIC I Regular Interest II-ZZ:** A regular interest in REMIC I that is held as an asset of REMIC II, that has an initial principal balance equal to the related Uncertificated Principal Balance, that bears interest at the related Uncertificated Group II REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, and that has such other terms as are described herein.

**REMIC I Regular Interest I-ZZ Maximum Interest Deferral Amount:** With respect to any Distribution Date, the excess of (i) Uncertificated Accrued Interest calculated with the REMIC I Regular Interest I-ZZ Uncertificated Pass-Through Rate and an Uncertificated Principal Balance equal to the excess of (x) the Uncertificated Principal Balance of REMIC I Regular Interest I-ZZ over (y) the REMIC I Group I Overcollateralized Amount, in each case for such Distribution Date, over (ii) the sum of Uncertificated Accrued Interest on REMIC I Regular Interest I-A-I-1 through REMIC I Regular Interest I-A-I-4, with the rate on each such REMIC I Regular Interest subject to a cap equal to the Pass-Through Rate for the corresponding Class for the purpose of this calculation.

**REMIC I Regular Interest II-ZZ Maximum Interest Deferral Amount:** With respect to any Distribution Date, the excess of (i) Uncertificated Accrued Interest calculated with the REMIC I Regular Interest II-ZZ Uncertificated Pass-Through Rate and an Uncertificated Principal Balance equal to the excess of (x) the Uncertificated Principal Balance of REMIC I Regular Interest II-ZZ over (y) the REMIC I Group II Overcollateralized Amount, in each case for such Distribution Date, over (ii) the sum of Uncertificated Accrued Interest on REMIC I Regular Interest A-II, with the rate on each such REMIC I Regular Interest subject to a cap equal to the Pass-Through Rate for the corresponding Class for the purpose of this calculation.

**REMIC II:** The segregated pool of assets described in the Preliminary Statement.

**REMIC II Regular Interest:** Any “regular interest” issued by REMIC II the ownership of which is evidenced by a Class A Certificate, or the Class SB Certificate.

**REMIC Provisions:** Provisions of the federal income tax law relating to real estate mortgage investment conduits, which appear at Sections 860A through 860G of Subchapter M of Chapter 1 of the Code, and related provisions, and temporary and final regulations (or, to the extent not inconsistent with such temporary or final regulations, proposed regulations) and

published rulings, notices and announcements promulgated thereunder, as the foregoing may be in effect from time to time.

REMIC Regular Interests: the REMIC I Regular Interests and the REMIC II Regular Interests.

REO Acquisition: The acquisition by the Master Servicer on behalf of the Trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders of any REO Property pursuant to Section 3.14.

REO Disposition: With respect to any REO Property, a determination by the Master Servicer that it has received substantially all Insurance Proceeds, Liquidation Proceeds, REO Proceeds and other payments and recoveries (including proceeds of a final sale) which the Master Servicer expects to be finally recoverable from the sale or other disposition of the REO Property.

REO Imputed Interest: With respect to any REO Property, for any period, an amount equivalent to interest (at a rate equal to the sum of the Net Mortgage Rate and the Certificate Insurer Premium Modified Rate that would have been applicable to the related Mortgage Loan had it been outstanding) on the unpaid principal balance of the Mortgage Loan as of the date of acquisition thereof for such period.

REO Proceeds: Proceeds, net of expenses, received in respect of any REO Property (including, without limitation, proceeds from the rental of the related Mortgaged Property) which proceeds are required to be deposited into the Custodial Account only upon the related REO Disposition.

REO Property: A Mortgaged Property acquired by the Master Servicer, on behalf of the Trust Fund for the benefit of the Certificateholders pursuant to Section 3.14, through foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure in connection with a defaulted Mortgage Loan.

Reportable Modified Mortgage Loan: Any Mortgage Loan that (i) has been subject to an interest rate reduction, (ii) has been subject to a term extension or (iii) has had amounts owing on such Mortgage Loan capitalized by adding such amount to the Stated Principal Balance of such Mortgage Loan; provided, however, that a Mortgage Loan modified in accordance with clause (i) above for a temporary period shall not be a Reportable Modified Mortgage Loan if such Mortgage Loan has not been delinquent in payments of principal and interest for six months since the date of such modification if that interest rate reduction is not made permanent thereafter.

Repurchase Event: As defined in the Assignment Agreement.

Request for Release: A request for release, the form of which is attached as Exhibit H hereto, or an electronic request in a form acceptable to the Custodian.

Required Insurance Policy: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, any insurance policy which is required to be maintained from time to time under this Agreement, the Program Guide or the related Subservicing Agreement in respect of such Mortgage Loan.

Required Overcollateralization Amount: With respect to any Distribution Date, (a) if such Distribution Date is prior to the Stepdown Date, 3.70% of the Cut-off Date Balance, or (b) if such Distribution Date is on or after the Stepdown Date, the greater of (i) 7.40% of the then-current aggregate Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loans as of the end of the related Due Period and (ii) the Overcollateralization Floor; provided, however, that if a Trigger Event is in effect, the Required Overcollateralization Amount shall be equal to the Required Overcollateralization Amount for the immediately preceding Distribution Date. The Required Overcollateralization Amount may be reduced from time to time with notification to the Rating Agencies and with the consent of the Insurer and without the consent of the Certificateholders.

Residential Funding: Residential Funding Corporation, a Delaware corporation, in its capacity as seller of the Mortgage Loans to the Depositor and not in its capacity as Master Servicer, and any successor thereto.

Responsible Officer: When used with respect to the Trustee, any officer of the Corporate Trust Department of the Trustee, including any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Assistant Secretary, any Trust Officer or Assistant Trust Officer, or any other officer of the Trustee, in each case with direct responsibility for the administration of this Agreement.

RFC Exemption: As defined in Section 5.02(e)(ii).

Rolling Six-Month Delinquency Ratio: As of any Distribution Date, the weighted average of the Delinquency Ratio for each of the six (or one, two, three, four and five in the case of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Distribution Dates) immediately preceding Due Periods.

Rule 144A: Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as in effect from time to time.

Senior Enhancement Percentage: For any Distribution Date, the fraction, expressed as a percentage, the numerator of which is the Overcollateralization Amount, prior to the distribution of the Principal Distribution Amount on such Distribution Date and the denominator of which is the aggregate Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loans after giving effect to distributions to be made on that Distribution Date.

Servicing Accounts: The account or accounts created and maintained pursuant to Section 3.08.

Servicing Advances: All customary, reasonable and necessary “out of pocket” costs and expenses incurred in connection with a default, delinquency or other unanticipated event by the Master Servicer or a Subservicer in the performance of its servicing obligations, including, but not limited to, the cost of (i) the preservation, restoration and protection of a Mortgaged Property, (ii) any enforcement or judicial proceedings, including foreclosures, including any expenses incurred in relation to any such proceedings that result from the Mortgage Loan being registered on the MERS System, (iii) the management and liquidation of any REO Property, (iv) any mitigation procedures implemented in accordance with Section 3.07 and (v) compliance with the obligations under Sections 3.01, 3.08, 3.11, 3.12(a) and 3.14, including, if the Master Servicer or any Affiliate of the Master Servicer provides services such as appraisals and

brokerage services that are customarily provided by Persons other than servicers of mortgage loans, reasonable compensation for such services.

Servicing Fee: With respect to any Mortgage Loan and Distribution Date, the fee payable monthly to the Master Servicer in respect of master servicing compensation that accrues at an annual rate equal to the Servicing Fee Rate multiplied by the Stated Principal Balance of such Mortgage Loan as of the related Due Date in the related Due Period, as may be adjusted pursuant to Section 3.16(e).

Servicing Fee Rate: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, the per annum rate designated on the Mortgage Loan Schedule as the "MSTR SERV FEE" as may be adjusted with respect to successor Master Servicers as provided in Section 7.02, which rate shall never be greater than the Mortgage Rate of such Mortgage Loan.

Servicing Modification: Any reduction of the interest rate on or the Stated Principal Balance of a Mortgage Loan, any extension of the final maturity date of a Mortgage Loan, and any increase to the Stated Principal Balance of a Mortgage Loan by adding to the Stated Principal Balance unpaid principal and interest and other amounts owing under the Mortgage Loan, in each case pursuant to a modification of a Mortgage Loan that is in default, or for which, in the judgment of the Master Servicer, default is reasonably foreseeable in accordance with Section 3.07(a).

Servicing Officer: Any officer of the Master Servicer involved in, or responsible for, the administration and servicing of the Mortgage Loans whose name and specimen signature appear on a list of servicing officers furnished to the Trustee and the Insurer on the Closing Date by the Master Servicer, as such list may from time to time be amended.

Servicing Trigger: As of any Distribution Date, for purposes of Section 7.05, "Servicing Trigger; Removal of Master Servicer," the occurrence of any of the following scenarios:

(i) the aggregate Rolling Six-Month Delinquency Ratio for the Mortgage Loans is greater than 27%; or	
(ii) the aggregate Realized Losses on the Mortgage Loans as a percentage of the Cut-off Date Balance exceeds the applicable amount set forth below:	
July 2008 to December 2008.....	2.00% with respect to July 2008, plus an additional 1/6 of 1.50% for each month thereafter
January 2009 to December 2009.....	3.50% with respect to January 2009, plus an additional 1/12 of 2.00% for each month thereafter
January 2010 to December 2010.....	5.50% with respect to January 2010, plus an additional 1/12 of 1.25% for each month thereafter
January 2011 to December 2011.....	6.75% with respect to January 2010, plus an additional 1/12 of 0.75% for each month thereafter

January 2012 and thereafter..... 7.50%

Standard & Poor's: Standard & Poor's Rating Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. or its successors in interest.

Startup Date: The day designated as such pursuant to Article X hereof.

Stated Principal Balance: With respect to any Mortgage Loan or related REO Property, at any given time, (i) the sum of (a) the Cut-off Date Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loan, (b) any amount by which the Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loan has been increased pursuant to a Servicing Modification, minus (ii) the sum of (a) the principal portion of the Monthly Payments due with respect to such Mortgage Loan or REO Property during each Due Period commencing on the first Due Period after the Cut-Off Date and ending with the Due Period related to the most recent Distribution Date which were received or with respect to which an Advance was made, and (b) all Principal Prepayments with respect to such Mortgage Loan or REO Property, and all Insurance Proceeds, Liquidation Proceeds and REO Proceeds, to the extent applied by the Master Servicer as recoveries of principal in accordance with Section 3.14 with respect to such Mortgage Loan or REO Property, in each case which were distributed pursuant to Section 4.02 or 4.03 on any previous Distribution Date, and (c) any Realized Loss incurred with respect to such Mortgage Loan allocated to Certificateholders with respect thereto for any previous Distribution Date.

Stepdown Date: The Distribution Date which is the later to occur of (i) the Distribution Date occurring in July 2008 and (ii) the first Distribution Date on which the Senior Enhancement Percentage is equal to or greater than 7.40%.

Subordination: The provisions described in Section 4.05 relating to the allocation of Realized Losses.

Subsequent Recoveries: As of any Distribution Date, amounts received by the Master Servicer (net of any related expenses permitted to be reimbursed pursuant to Section 3.10) or surplus amounts held by the Master Servicer to cover estimated expenses (including, but not limited to, recoveries in respect of the representations and warranties made by the related Seller pursuant to the applicable Seller's Agreement and assigned to the Trustee pursuant to Section 2.04) specifically related to a Mortgage Loan that was the subject of a Cash Liquidation or an REO Disposition prior to the related Prepayment Period and that resulted in a Realized Loss.

Subserviced Mortgage Loan: Any Mortgage Loan that, at the time of reference thereto, is subject to a Subservicing Agreement.

Subservicer: Any Person with whom the Master Servicer has entered into a Subservicing Agreement and who generally satisfied the requirements set forth in the Program Guide in respect of the qualification of a Subservicer as of the date of its approval as a Subservicer by the Master Servicer.

Subservicer Advance: Any delinquent installment of principal and interest on a Mortgage Loan which is advanced by the related Subservicer (net of its Subservicing Fee) pursuant to the Subservicing Agreement.

Subservicing Account: An account established by a Subservicer in accordance with Section 3.08.

Subservicing Agreement: The written contract between the Master Servicer and any Subservicer relating to servicing and administration of certain Mortgage Loans as provided in Section 3.02, generally in the form of the servicer contract referred to or contained in the Program Guide or in such other form as has been approved by the Master Servicer and the Depositor.

Subservicing Fee: With respect to any Mortgage Loan, the fee payable monthly to the related Subservicer (or, in the case of a Nonsubserviced Mortgage Loan, to the Master Servicer) in respect of subservicing and other compensation that accrues with respect to each Distribution Date at an annual rate equal to the Subservicing Fee Rate multiplied by the Stated Principal Balance of such Mortgage Loan as of the related Due Date in the related Due Period.

Subservicing Fee Rate: The per annum rate designated on the Mortgage Loan Schedule as the "SUBSERV FEE".

Tax Returns: The federal income tax return on Internal Revenue Service Form 1066, U.S. Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit Income Tax Return, including Schedule Q thereto, Quarterly Notice to Residual Interest Holders of REMIC Taxable Income or Net Loss Allocation, or any successor forms, to be filed on behalf of any REMIC due to its classification as a REMIC under the REMIC Provisions, together with any and all other information, reports or returns that may be required to be furnished to the Certificateholders or filed with the Internal Revenue Service or any other governmental taxing authority under any applicable provisions of federal, state or local tax laws.

Teleread Screen Page 3750: As defined in Section 1.02.

Transfer: Any direct or indirect transfer, sale, pledge, hypothecation or other form of assignment of any Ownership Interest in a Certificate.

Transferee: Any Person who is acquiring by Transfer any Ownership Interest in a Certificate.

Transferor: Any Person who is disposing by Transfer of any Ownership Interest in a Certificate.

Trigger Event: A Trigger Event is in effect with respect to any Distribution Date if either (i) the aggregate Rolling Six-Month Delinquency Ratio for the Mortgage Loans is greater than 16%; or (ii) the aggregate Realized Losses on the Mortgage Loans as a percentage of the Cut-off Date Balance exceeds the applicable amount set forth below:

July 2008 to December 2008.....	1.50% with respect to July 2008, plus an additional 1/6 of 1.00% for each month thereafter.
January 2009 to December 2009.....	2.50% with respect to January 2009, plus an additional 1/12 of 1.50% for each month thereafter.
January 2010 to December 2010.....	4.00% with respect to January 2010, plus an additional 1/12 of 1.00% for each month thereafter.
January 2011 to December 2011.....	5.00% with respect to January 2011, plus an additional 1/12 of 0.75% for each month thereafter.
January 2012 and thereafter.....	5.75%

Trust Fund: The segregated pool of assets subject hereto, consisting of: (i) the Mortgage Loans and the related Mortgage Files; (ii) all payments on and collections in respect of the Mortgage Loans due after the Cut-off Date (other than Monthly Payments due in the month of the Cut-off Date) as shall be on deposit in the Custodial Account or in the Certificate Account and identified as belonging to the Trust Fund; (iii) property which secured a Mortgage Loan and which has been acquired for the benefit of the Certificateholders by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure; (iv) the hazard insurance policies and Primary Insurance Policies pertaining to the Mortgage Loans, if any; (v) rights under the Yield Maintenance Agreement and any payments thereunder; and (vi) all proceeds of clauses (i) through (v) above.

Uncertificated Accrued Interest: With respect to any REMIC I or REMIC II Regular Interest for any Distribution Date, one month's interest at the related Uncertificated REMIC I Pass-Through Rate or Uncertificated REMIC II Pass-Through Rate for such Distribution Date, accrued on its Uncertificated Principal Balance immediately prior to such Distribution Date. Uncertificated Accrued Interest for the REMIC I Regular Interests shall accrue on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

Uncertificated Group I Regular Interests: The Uncertificated Regular Interests commencing, ending or including with the designation "I".

Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Pass-Through Rate: With respect to each Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Regular Interest, a per annum rate equal to the weighted average Net Mortgage Rate of the Group I Loans.

Uncertificated Group II Regular Interests: The Uncertificated Regular Interests commencing or ending with the designation "II".

Uncertificated Group II REMIC I Pass-Through Rate: With respect to each Uncertificated Group II REMIC I Regular Interest, a per annum rate equal to the weighted average Net Mortgage Rate of the Group II Loans.

Uncertificated Notional Amount: With respect to the Class SB Certificates, immediately prior to any Distribution Date, an amount equal to the aggregate of the Uncertificated Principal Balance of the REMIC I Regular Interests.

Uncertificated Pass-Through Rate: The Uncertificated Group I REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, the Uncertificated Group II REMIC I Pass-Through Rate, as applicable.

Uncertificated Principal Balance: The principal amount of any Uncertificated Regular Interest outstanding as of any date of determination. As of the Closing Date, the Uncertificated Principal Balance of each Uncertificated Regular Interest shall equal the amount set forth in the Preliminary Statement hereto as its initial Uncertificated Principal Balance. The Uncertificated Principal Balance of the Uncertificated Regular Interests shall be reduced by all distributions of principal made on such Uncertificated Regular Interests on a Distribution Date pursuant to Section 4.02 and, if and to the extent necessary and appropriate, shall be further reduced on such Distribution Date by Realized Losses as principal in Section 4.05, and the Uncertificated Principal Balance of REMIC I Regular Interest I-ZZ and II-ZZ shall be increased by the related interest deferrals as provided in Section 4.02. The Uncertificated Principal Balance of each REMIC Regular Interest shall never be less than zero. With respect to the Class SB Certificates, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (A) the then aggregate Uncertificated Principal Balance of the REMIC I Regular Interests over (B) the then aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A Certificates then outstanding.

Uncertificated Regular Interests: The REMIC I Regular Interests.

Uniform Single Attestation Program for Mortgage Bankers: The Uniform Single Attestation Program for Mortgage Bankers, as published by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America and effective with respect to fiscal periods ending on or after December 15, 1995.

Uninsured Cause: Any cause of damage to property subject to a Mortgage such that the complete restoration of such property is not fully reimbursable by the hazard insurance policies.

United States Person: A citizen or resident of the United States, a corporation, partnership or other entity (treated as a corporation or partnership for United States federal income tax purposes) created or organized in, or under the laws of, the United States, any state thereof, or the District of Columbia (except in the case of a partnership, to the extent provided in Treasury regulations) provided that, for purposes solely of the restrictions on the transfer of Class R Certificates, no partnership or other entity treated as a partnership for United States federal income tax purposes shall be treated as a United States Person unless all persons that own an interest in such partnership either directly or through any entity that is not a corporation for United States federal income tax purposes are required by the applicable operative agreement to be United States Persons, or an estate that is described in Section 7701(a)(30)(D) of the Code, or a trust that is described in Section 7701(a)(30)(E) of the Code.

VA: The Veterans Administration, or its successor.

Voting Rights: The portion of the voting rights of all of the Certificates which is allocated to any Certificate. 98.00% of all of the Voting Rights shall be allocated among Holders of the Class A Certificates, in proportion to the outstanding Certificate Principal Balances of

their respective Certificates; 1% of all of the Voting Rights shall be allocated among the Holders of the Class SB Certificates; 0.50% and 0.50% of all of the Voting Rights shall be allocated to each of the Holders of the Class R-I and Class R-II Certificates, respectively; in each case to be allocated among the Certificates of such Class in accordance with their respective Percentage Interest. So long as no Insurer Default has occurred and is continuing, the Insurer will have the right to exercise all voting rights of the holders of the Class A Certificates.

**Yield Maintenance Agreement:** The yield maintenance agreement, effective as of December 28, 2005, between the Yield Maintenance Agreement Provider and the Trustee, on behalf of the Trust, which agreement provides for Yield Maintenance Payments and Yield Maintenance Termination Payments to be paid, as provided therein, together with any schedules, confirmations or other agreements relating thereto, attached hereto as Exhibit U.

**Yield Maintenance Agreement Notional Balance:** With respect to any Distribution Date specified below and the Yield Maintenance Agreement, the lesser of (1) the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A Certificates immediately prior to that Distribution Date and (2) the amount specified below for that Distribution Date:

Period	Notional Balance (\$)						
1	698,175,000.00	16	469,688,590.67	31	208,069,390.18	46	113,006,491.70
2	694,635,124.32	17	451,411,795.53	32	198,227,878.27	47	108,284,632.83
3	689,513,469.83	18	433,819,760.72	33	188,820,524.77	48	103,767,496.84
4	682,800,650.28	19	416,886,657.71	34	179,827,743.38	49	99,445,958.66
5	673,684,705.02	20	400,587,637.39	35	171,230,844.68	50	95,311,307.79
6	661,364,058.93	21	384,660,805.66	36	163,011,994.68	51	91,355,229.23
7	647,081,183.35	22	369,336,274.92	37	155,154,903.68	52	87,569,785.32
8	630,881,616.68	23	342,038,932.14	38	155,154,903.68	53	83,947,398.34
9	612,828,630.92	24	316,789,400.45	39	152,655,015.01	54	80,480,834.01
10	593,249,725.61	25	293,487,743.60	40	146,205,315.00	55	77,163,185.73
11	572,320,979.65	26	271,943,645.80	41	140,037,629.95	56	73,987,859.49
12	550,196,439.22	27	252,204,687.35	42	134,139,314.92	57	70,948,559.57
13	528,901,339.50	28	240,409,121.23	43	128,498,301.69	58	68,039,274.80
14	508,404,907.24	29	229,137,982.06	44	123,103,072.19	59	65,254,242.96
15	488,676,992.83	30	218,365,587.21	45	117,942,633.09	60	62,584,913.34

**Yield Maintenance Agreement Provider:** The yield maintenance agreement provider under the Yield Maintenance Agreement required to make payments to the Trustee for payment to the Trust Fund pursuant to the terms of the Yield Maintenance Agreement, and any successor in interest or assign. Initially, the Yield Maintenance Agreement Provider shall be HSBC Bank USA, National Association.

**Yield Maintenance Agreement Termination Payment:** Upon the designation of an "Early Termination Date" as defined in the Yield Maintenance Agreement, the payment to be made by the Yield Maintenance Agreement Provider to the Trustee for payment to the Trust Fund pursuant to the terms of the Yield Maintenance Agreement.

**Yield Maintenance Payment:** With respect to each Distribution Date, any payment received by the Trustee, on behalf of the Trust Fund, from the Yield Maintenance Agreement Provider pursuant to the terms of the Yield Maintenance Agreement, with respect to such Distribution Date, provided that such payment shall not include any payment received by the Trustee, on behalf of the Trust Fund, that is a Yield Maintenance Agreement Termination Payment, except as set forth in Section 4.09(e).

**Section 1.02. Determination of LIBOR.**

LIBOR applicable to the calculation of the Pass-Through Rate on the Class A Certificates for any Interest Accrual Period will be determined on each LIBOR Rate Adjustment Date. On each LIBOR Rate Adjustment Date, or if such LIBOR Rate Adjustment Date is not a Business Day, then on the next succeeding Business Day, LIBOR shall be established by the Trustee and, as to any Interest Accrual Period, will equal the rate for one month United States dollar deposits that appears on the Telerate Screen Page 3750 as of 11:00 A.M., London time, on such LIBOR Rate Adjustment Date. "Telerate Screen Page 3750" means the display designated as page 3750 on the Bridge Telerate Service (or such other page as may replace page 3750 on that service for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates of major banks). If such rate does not appear on such page (or such other page as may replace that page on that service, or if such service is no longer offered, LIBOR shall be so established by use of such other service for displaying LIBOR or comparable rates as may be selected by the Trustee after consultation with the Master Servicer and the Insurer), the rate will be the Reference Bank Rate. The "Reference Bank Rate" will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. Dollars are offered by the reference banks (which shall be any three major banks that are engaged in transactions in the London interbank market, selected by the Trustee after consultation with the Master Servicer and the Insurer) as of 11:00 A.M., London time, on the LIBOR Rate Adjustment Date to prime banks in the London interbank market for a period of one month in amounts approximately equal to the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A Certificates then outstanding. The Trustee shall request the principal London office of each of the reference banks to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least two such quotations are provided, the rate will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations rounded up to the next multiple of 1/16%. If on such date fewer than two quotations are provided as requested, the rate will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by one or more major banks in New York City, selected by the Trustee after consultation with the Master Servicer and the Insurer, as of 11:00 A.M., New York City time, on such date for loans in U.S. Dollars to leading European banks for a period of one month in amounts approximately equal to the aggregate Certificate Principal Balance of the Class A Certificates then outstanding. If no such quotations can be obtained, the rate will be LIBOR for the prior Distribution Date; *provided however*, if, under the priorities described above, LIBOR for a Distribution Date would be based on LIBOR for the previous Distribution Date for the third consecutive Distribution Date, the Trustee, after consultation with the Insurer, shall select an alternative comparable index (over which the Trustee has no control), used for determining one-month Eurodollar lending rates that is calculated and published (or otherwise made available) by an independent party. The establishment of LIBOR by the Trustee on any LIBOR Rate Adjustment Date and the Trustee's subsequent calculation of the Pass-Through Rates applicable to the Class A Certificates for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, in the absence of manifest error, will be final and binding. Promptly following each LIBOR Rate Adjustment Date the Trustee shall supply the Master Servicer with the results of its determination of LIBOR on

such date. Furthermore, the Trustee shall supply to any Certificateholder so requesting by calling the Trustee at 1-800-934-6802 the Pass-Through Rate on the Class A Certificates for the current and the immediately preceding Interest Accrual Period.

**ARTICLE II**  
**CONVEYANCE OF MORTGAGE LOANS;**  
**ORIGINAL ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES**

Section 2.01. Conveyance of Mortgage Loans.

(a) The Depositor, concurrently with the execution and delivery hereof, does hereby assign to the Trustee without recourse all the right, title and interest of the Depositor in and to (i) the Mortgage Loans, including all interest and principal on or with respect to the Mortgage Loans due on or after the Cut-off Date (other than Monthly Payments due on the Mortgage Loans in the month of the Cut-off Date); and (ii) all proceeds of the foregoing. In addition, on the Closing Date, the Trustee is hereby directed to enter into the Yield Maintenance Agreement on behalf of the Trust Fund with the Yield Maintenance Agreement Provider.

The Depositor, the Master Servicer and the Trustee agree that it is not intended that any mortgage loan be included in the Trust Fund that is either (i) a "High-Cost Home Loan" as defined in the New Jersey Home Ownership Security Act effective November 27, 2003, (ii) a "High-Cost Home Loan" as defined in the New Mexico Home Loan Protection Act effective January 1, 2004, (iii) a "High Cost Home Mortgage Loan" as defined in the Massachusetts Predatory Home Loan Practices Act effective November 7, 2004 or (iv) a "High-Cost Home Loan" as defined in the Indiana Home Loan Practices Act effective as of January 1, 2005.

(b) In connection with such assignment, and contemporaneously with the delivery of this Agreement, the Depositor delivered or caused to be delivered hereunder to the Trustee, the Yield Maintenance Agreement (the delivery of which shall evidence that the fixed payment for the Yield Maintenance Agreement has been paid and the Trustee and the Trust Fund shall have no further payment obligation thereunder and that such fixed payment has been authorized hereby), the Policy and except as set forth in Section 2.01(c) below and subject to Section 2.01(d) below, the Depositor does hereby deliver to, and deposit with, the Trustee, or to and with one or more Custodians, as the duly appointed agent or agents of the Trustee for such purpose, the following documents or instruments (or copies thereof as permitted by this Section) with respect to each Mortgage Loan so assigned:

(i) The original Mortgage Note, endorsed without recourse to the order of the Trustee and showing an unbroken chain of endorsements from the originator thereof to the Person endorsing it to the Trustee, or with respect to any Destroyed Mortgage Note, an original lost note affidavit from the related Seller or Residential Funding stating that the original Mortgage Note was lost, misplaced or destroyed, together with a copy of the related Mortgage Note;

(ii) The original Mortgage, noting the presence of the MIN of the Mortgage Loan (if the Mortgage Loan is registered on the MERS® System) and language indicating that the Mortgage Loan is a MOM Loan if the Mortgage Loan is a MOM

Loan, with evidence of recording indicated thereon or, if the original Mortgage has not yet been returned from the public recording office, a copy of the original Mortgage with evidence of recording indicated thereon;

(iii) Unless the Mortgage Loan is registered on the MERS® System, the Assignment (which may be included in one or more blanket assignments if permitted by applicable law) of the Mortgage to the Trustee with evidence of recording indicated thereon or a copy of such assignment with evidence of recording indicated thereon;

(iv) The original recorded assignment or assignments of the Mortgage showing an unbroken chain of title from the originator to the Person assigning it to the Trustee (or to MERS, if the Mortgage Loan is registered on the MERS® System and noting the presence of a MIN) with evidence of recordation noted thereon or attached thereto, or a copy of such assignment or assignments of the Mortgage with evidence of recording indicated thereon; and

(v) The original of each modification, assumption agreement or preferred loan agreement, if any, relating to such Mortgage Loan, or a copy of each modification, assumption agreement or preferred loan agreement.

The Depositor may, in lieu of delivering the original of the documents set forth in Section 2.01(b)(ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) (or copies thereof as permitted by Section 2.01(b)) to the Trustee or the Custodian, deliver such documents to the Master Servicer, and the Master Servicer shall hold such documents in trust for the use and benefit of all present and future Certificateholders and the Insurer until such time as is set forth in the next sentence. Within thirty Business Days following the earlier of (i) the receipt of the original of all of the documents or instruments set forth in Section 2.01(b)(ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) (or copies thereof as permitted by such Section) for any Mortgage Loan and (ii) a written request by the Trustee to deliver those documents with respect to any or all of the Mortgage Loans then being held by the Master Servicer, the Master Servicer shall deliver a complete set of such documents to the Trustee or the Custodian that is the duly appointed agent of the Trustee.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.01(b), in the event that in connection with any Mortgage Loan, if the Depositor cannot deliver the original of the Mortgage, any assignment, modification, assumption agreement or preferred loan agreement (or copy thereof as permitted by Section 2.01(b)) with evidence of recording thereon concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement because of (i) a delay caused by the public recording office where such Mortgage, assignment, modification, assumption agreement or preferred loan agreement as the case may be, has been delivered for recordation, or (ii) a delay in the receipt of certain information necessary to prepare the related assignments, the Depositor shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee or the respective Custodian a copy of such Mortgage, assignment, modification, assumption agreement or preferred loan agreement.

The Depositor shall promptly cause to be recorded in the appropriate public office for real property records the Assignment referred to in clause (iii) of Section 2.01(b), except (a) in states where, in the Opinion of Counsel acceptable to the Insurer and the Master Servicer, such recording is not required to protect the Trustee's interests in the Mortgage Loan or (b) if MERS

is identified on the Mortgage or on a properly recorded assignment of the Mortgage as the mortgagee of record solely as nominee for Residential Funding and its successors and assigns. If any Assignment is lost or returned unrecorded to the Depositor because of any defect therein, the Depositor shall prepare a substitute Assignment or cure such defect, as the case may be, and cause such Assignment to be recorded in accordance with this paragraph. The Depositor shall promptly deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee or the respective Custodian such Mortgage or Assignment, as applicable (or copy thereof as permitted by Section 2.01(b)), with evidence of recording indicated thereon upon receipt thereof from the public recording office or from the related Subservicer or Seller.

If the Depositor delivers to the Trustee or Custodian any Mortgage Note or Assignment of Mortgage in blank, the Depositor shall, or shall cause the Custodian to, complete the endorsement of the Mortgage Note and the Assignment of Mortgage in the name of the Trustee in conjunction with the Interim Certification issued by the Custodian, as contemplated by Section 2.02.

Any of the items set forth in Sections 2.01(b)(ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) that may be delivered as a copy rather than the original may be delivered to the Trustee or the Custodian.

In connection with the assignment of any Mortgage Loan registered on the MERS® System, the Depositor further agrees that it will cause, at the Depositor's own expense, within 30 Business Days after the Closing Date, the MERS® System to indicate that such Mortgage Loans have been assigned by the Depositor to the Trustee in accordance with this Agreement for the benefit of the Certificateholders and the Insurer by including (or deleting, in the case of Mortgage Loans which are repurchased in accordance with this Agreement) in such computer files (a) the code in the field which identifies the specific Trustee and (b) the code in the field "Pool Field" which identifies the series of the Certificates issued in connection with such Mortgage Loans. The Depositor further agrees that it will not, and will not permit the Master Servicer to, and the Master Servicer agrees that it will not, alter the codes referenced in this paragraph with respect to any Mortgage Loan during the term of this Agreement unless and until such Mortgage Loan is repurchased in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(d) It is intended that the conveyances by the Depositor to the Trustee of the Mortgage Loans as provided for in this Section 2.01 and the Uncertificated Regular Interests be construed as a sale by the Depositor to the Trustee of the Mortgage Loans for the benefit of the Certificateholders and the Insurer. Further, it is not intended that any such conveyance be deemed to be a pledge of the Mortgage Loans by the Depositor to the Trustee to secure a debt or other obligation of the Depositor. However, in the event that the Mortgage Loans are held to be property of the Depositor or of Residential Funding, or if for any reason this Agreement is held or deemed to create a security interest in the Mortgage Loans, then it is intended that (a) this Agreement shall also be deemed to be a security agreement within the meaning of Articles 8 and 9 of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and the Uniform Commercial Code of any other applicable jurisdiction; (b) the conveyances provided for in this Section 2.01 shall be deemed to be (1) a grant by the Depositor to the Trustee of a security interest in all of the Depositor's right (including the power to convey title thereto), title and interest, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in and to (A) the Mortgage Loans, including (a) the related Mortgage Note and Mortgage, and (b) any insurance policies and all other documents in the related Mortgage File,

(B) all amounts payable pursuant to the Mortgage Loans or the Yield Maintenance Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof and (C) any and all general intangibles, payment intangibles, accounts, chattel paper, instruments, documents, money, deposit accounts, certificates of deposit, goods, letters of credit, advices of credit and investment property and other property of whatever kind or description now existing or hereafter acquired consisting of, arising from or relating to any of the foregoing, and all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of the foregoing into cash, instruments, securities or other property, including without limitation all amounts from time to time held or invested in the Certificate Account or the Custodial Account, whether in the form of cash, instruments, securities or other property and (2) an assignment by the Depositor to the Trustee of any security interest in any and all of Residential Funding's right (including the power to convey title thereto), title and interest, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in and to the property described in the foregoing clauses (1)(A), (B) and (C) granted by Residential Funding to the Depositor pursuant to the Assignment Agreement; (c) the possession by the Trustee, the Custodian or any other agent of the Trustee of Mortgage Notes or such other items of property as they constitute instruments, money, payment intangibles, negotiable documents, goods, deposit accounts, letters of credit, advices of credit, investment property, certificated securities or chattel paper shall be deemed to be "possession by the secured party," or possession by a purchaser or a person designated by such secured party, for purposes of perfecting the security interest pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the States of New York and Minnesota and any other applicable jurisdiction; and (d) notifications to persons holding such property, and acknowledgments, receipts or confirmations from persons holding such property, shall be deemed notifications to, or acknowledgments, receipts or confirmations from, securities intermediaries, bailees or agents of, or persons holding for, (as applicable) the Trustee for the purpose of perfecting such security interest under applicable law.

The Depositor and, at the Depositor's direction, Residential Funding and the Trustee shall, to the extent consistent with this Agreement, take such reasonable actions as may be necessary to ensure that, if this Agreement were deemed to create a security interest in the Mortgage Loans and the other property described above, such security interest would be deemed to be a perfected security interest of first priority under applicable law and will be maintained as such throughout the term of this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Depositor shall prepare and deliver to the Trustee not less than 15 days prior to any filing date and, the Trustee shall forward for filing, or shall cause to be forwarded for filing, at the expense of the Depositor, all filings necessary to maintain the effectiveness of any original filings necessary under the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in any jurisdiction to perfect the Trustee's security interest in or lien on the Mortgage Loans, as evidenced by an Officers' Certificate of the Depositor with a copy delivered to the Insurer, including without limitation (x) continuation statements, and (y) such other statements as may be occasioned by (1) any change of name of Residential Funding, the Depositor or the Trustee (such preparation and filing shall be at the expense of the Trustee, if occasioned by a change in the Trustee's name), (2) any change of location of the place of business or the chief executive office of Residential Funding or the Depositor or (3) any transfer of any interest of Residential Funding or the Depositor in any Mortgage Loan.

Section 2.02. Acceptance by Trustee.

The Trustee acknowledges receipt (or, with respect to Mortgage Loans subject to a Custodial Agreement, and based solely upon a receipt or certification executed by the Custodian, receipt by the respective Custodian as the duly appointed agent of the Trustee) of the documents referred to in Section 2.01(b)(i) above (except that for purposes of such acknowledgment only, a Mortgage Note may be endorsed in blank and an Assignment of Mortgage may be in blank) and declares that it, or a Custodian as its agent, holds and will hold such documents and the other documents constituting a part of the Mortgage Files delivered to it, or a Custodian as its agent, in trust for the use and benefit of all present and future Certificateholders and the Insurer. The Trustee or Custodian (such Custodian being so obligated under a Custodial Agreement) agrees, for the benefit of Certificateholders and the Insurer, to review each Mortgage File delivered to it pursuant to Section 2.01(b) within 45 days after the Closing Date to ascertain that all required documents (specifically as set forth in Section 2.01(b)), have been executed and received, and that such documents relate to the Mortgage Loans identified on the Mortgage Loan Schedule, as supplemented, that have been conveyed to it, and to deliver to the Trustee a certificate (the "Interim Certification") to the effect that all documents required to be delivered pursuant to Section 2.01(b) above have been executed and received and that such documents relate to the Mortgage Loans identified on the Mortgage Loan Schedule, except for any exceptions listed on Schedule A attached to such Interim Certification. Upon delivery of the Mortgage Files by the Depositor or the Master Servicer, the Trustee shall acknowledge receipt (or, with respect to Mortgage Loans subject to a Custodial Agreement, and based solely upon a receipt or certification (the "Final Certification") executed by the Custodian, receipt by the respective Custodian as the duly appointed agent of the Trustee) of the documents referred to in Section 2.01(c) above.

If the Custodian, as the Trustee's agent, finds any document or documents constituting a part of a Mortgage File to be missing or defective, upon receipt of notification from the Custodian as specified in the succeeding sentence, the Trustee shall promptly so notify or cause the Custodian to notify the Master Servicer and the Depositor; provided, that if the Mortgage Loan related to such Mortgage File is listed on Schedule A of the Assignment Agreement, no notification shall be necessary. Pursuant to Section 2.3 of the Custodial Agreement, the Custodian will notify the Master Servicer, the Depositor and the Trustee of any such omission or defect found by it in respect of any Mortgage File held by it in respect of the items received by it pursuant to the Custodial Agreement. If such omission or defect materially and adversely affects the interests in the related Mortgage Loan of the Certificateholders or the Insurer, the Master Servicer shall promptly notify the related Subservicer of such omission or defect and request that such Subservicer correct or cure such omission or defect within 60 days from the date the Master Servicer was notified of such omission or defect and, if such Subservicer does not correct or cure such omission or defect within such period, that such Subservicer purchase such Mortgage Loan from the Trust Fund at its Purchase Price, in either case within 90 days from the date the Master Servicer was notified of such omission or defect; provided that if the omission or defect would cause the Mortgage Loan to be other than a "qualified mortgage" as defined in Section 860G(a)(3) of the Code, any such cure or repurchase must occur within 90 days from the date such breach was discovered; and provided further, that no cure, substitution or repurchase shall be required if such omission or defect is in respect of a Mortgage Loan listed on Schedule A of the Assignment Agreement. The Purchase Price for any such Mortgage Loan shall

be deposited or caused to be deposited by the Master Servicer in the Custodial Account maintained by it pursuant to Section 3.07 and, upon receipt by the Trustee of written notification of such deposit signed by a Servicing Officer, the Trustee or any Custodian, as the case may be, shall release to the Master Servicer the related Mortgage File and the Trustee shall execute and deliver such instruments of transfer or assignment prepared by the Master Servicer, in each case without recourse, as shall be necessary to vest in the Subservicer or its designee, as the case may be, any Mortgage Loan released pursuant hereto and thereafter such Mortgage Loan shall not be part of the Trust Fund. In furtherance of the foregoing, if Residential Funding or the Subservicer that repurchases the Mortgage Loan is not a member of MERS and the Mortgage is registered on the MERS® System, the Master Servicer, at its own expense and without any right of reimbursement, shall cause MERS to execute and deliver an assignment of the Mortgage in recordable form to transfer the Mortgage from MERS to such Subservicer or Residential Funding and shall cause such Mortgage to be removed from registration on the MERS® System in accordance with MERS' rules and regulations. It is understood and agreed that the obligation of the Subservicer, to so cure or purchase any Mortgage Loan as to which a material and adverse defect in or omission of a constituent document exists shall constitute the sole remedy respecting such defect or omission available to Certificateholders or the Trustee on behalf of Certificateholders (except for the Insurer's rights under the Insurance Agreement).

Section 2.03. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Master Servicer and the Depositor.

(a) The Master Servicer hereby represents and warrants to the Trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders and the Insurer that:

(i) The Master Servicer is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws governing its creation and existence and is or will be in compliance with the laws of each state in which any Mortgaged Property is located to the extent necessary to ensure the enforceability of each Mortgage Loan in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

(ii) The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Master Servicer and its performance and compliance with the terms of this Agreement will not violate the Master Servicer's Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws or constitute a material default (or an event which, with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute a material default) under, or result in the material breach of, any material contract, agreement or other instrument to which the Master Servicer is a party or which may be applicable to the Master Servicer or any of its assets;

(iii) This Agreement, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee and the Depositor, constitutes a valid, legal and binding obligation of the Master Servicer, enforceable against it in accordance with the terms hereof subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and to general principles of equity, regardless of whether such enforcement is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law;

(iv) The Master Servicer is not in default with respect to any order or decree of any court or any order, regulation or demand of any federal, state, municipal or governmental agency, which default might have consequences that would materially and adversely affect the condition (financial or other) or operations of the Master Servicer or its properties or might have consequences that would materially adversely affect its performance hereunder;

(v) No litigation is pending or, to the best of the Master Servicer's knowledge, threatened against the Master Servicer which would prohibit its entering into this Agreement or performing its obligations under this Agreement;

(vi) The Master Servicer shall comply in all material respects in the performance of this Agreement with all reasonable rules and requirements of each insurer under each Required Insurance Policy;

(vii) No information, certificate of an officer, statement furnished in writing or report delivered to the Depositor, any Affiliate of the Depositor or the Trustee by the Master Servicer will, to the knowledge of the Master Servicer, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit a material fact necessary to make the information, certificate, statement or report not misleading;

(viii) The Master Servicer has examined each existing, and will examine each new, Subservicing Agreement and is or will be familiar with the terms thereof. The terms of each existing Subservicing Agreement and each designated Subservicer are acceptable to the Master Servicer and any new Subservicing Agreements will comply with the provisions of Section 3.02; and

(ix) The Master Servicer is a member of MERS in good standing, and will comply in all material respects with the rules and procedures of MERS in connection with the servicing of the Mortgage Loans that are registered with MERS.

It is understood and agreed that the representations and warranties set forth in this Section 2.03(a) shall survive delivery of the respective Mortgage Files to the Trustee or any Custodian. Upon discovery by either the Depositor, the Master Servicer, the Insurer, the Trustee or any Custodian of a breach of any representation or warranty set forth in this Section 2.03(a) which materially and adversely affects the interests of the Certificateholders or the Insurer in any Mortgage Loan, the party discovering such breach shall give prompt written notice to the other parties (any Custodian being so obligated under a Custodial Agreement). Within 90 days of its discovery or its receipt of notice of such breach, the Master Servicer shall either (i) cure such breach in all material respects or (ii) to the extent that such breach is with respect to a Mortgage Loan or a related document, purchase such Mortgage Loan from the Trust Fund at the Purchase Price and in the manner set forth in Section 2.02; provided that if the breach would cause the Mortgage Loan to be other than a "qualified mortgage" as defined in Section 860G(a)(3) of the Code, any such cure or repurchase must occur within 90 days from the date such breach was discovered. The obligation of the Master Servicer to cure such breach or to so purchase such Mortgage Loan shall constitute the sole remedy in respect of a breach of a representation and warranty set forth in this Section 2.03(a) available to the Certificateholders or the Trustee on

behalf of the Certificateholders (except for the Insurer's rights under Section 3.03 of the Insurance Agreement).

(b) The Depositor hereby represents and warrants to the Trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders and the Insurer that as of the Closing Date (or, if otherwise specified below, as of the date so specified): (i) the information set forth in Exhibit G-1 and Exhibit G-2 hereto with respect to each Mortgage Loan or the Mortgage Loans, as the case may be, is true and correct in all material respects at the respective date or dates which such information is furnished; (ii) immediately prior to the conveyance of the Mortgage Loans to the Trustee, the Depositor had good title to, and was the sole owner of, each Mortgage Loan free and clear of any pledge, lien, encumbrance or security interest (other than rights to servicing and related compensation) and such conveyance validly transfers ownership of the Mortgage Loans to the Trustee free and clear of any pledge, lien, encumbrance or security interest; and (iii) each Mortgage Loan constitutes a qualified mortgage under Section 860G(a)(3)(A) of the Code and Treasury Regulations Section 1.860G-2(a)(1).

It is understood and agreed that the representations and warranties set forth in this Section 2.03(b) shall survive delivery of the respective Mortgage Files to the Trustee or any Custodian.

Upon discovery by any of the Depositor, the Master Servicer, the Insurer, the Trustee or any Custodian of a breach of any of the representations and warranties set forth in this Section 2.03(b) which materially and adversely affects the interests of the Certificateholders or the Insurer in any Mortgage Loan, the party discovering such breach shall give prompt written notice to the other parties (including the Insurer) (any Custodian being so obligated under a Custodial Agreement); *provided, however,* that in the event of a breach of the representation and warranty set forth in Section 2.03(b)(iii), the party discovering such breach shall give such notice within five days of discovery. Within 90 days of its discovery or its receipt of notice of breach, the Depositor shall either (i) cure such breach in all material respects or (ii) purchase such Mortgage Loan from the Trust Fund at the Purchase Price and in the manner set forth in Section 2.02; provided that the Depositor shall have the option to substitute a Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan or Loans for such Mortgage Loan if such substitution occurs within two years following the Closing Date; provided that if the omission or defect would cause the Mortgage Loan to be other than a "qualified mortgage" as defined in Section 860G(a)(3) of the Code, any such cure, substitution or repurchase must occur within 90 days from the date such breach was discovered. Any such substitution shall be effected by the Depositor under the same terms and conditions as provided in Section 2.04 for substitutions by Residential Funding. It is understood and agreed that the obligation of the Depositor to cure such breach or to so purchase or substitute for any Mortgage Loan as to which such a breach has occurred and is continuing shall constitute the sole remedy respecting such breach available to the Certificateholders (other than the Insurer) or the Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Depositor shall not be required to cure breaches or purchase or substitute for Mortgage Loans as provided in this Section 2.03(b) if the substance of the breach of a representation set forth above also constitutes fraud in the origination of the Mortgage Loan.

Section 2.04. Representations and Warranties of Residential Funding.

The Depositor, as assignee of Residential Funding under the Assignment Agreement, hereby assigns to the Trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders and the Insurer all of its right, title and interest in respect of the Assignment Agreement applicable to a Mortgage Loan. Insofar as the Assignment Agreement relates to the representations and warranties made by Residential Funding in respect of such Mortgage Loan and any remedies provided thereunder for any breach of such representations and warranties, such right, title and interest may be enforced by the Master Servicer on behalf of the Trustee, the Insurer and the Certificateholders.

Upon the discovery by the Depositor, the Master Servicer, the Insurer, the Trustee or any Custodian of a breach of any of the representations and warranties made in the Assignment Agreement in respect of any Mortgage Loan or of any Repurchase Event which materially and adversely affects the interests of the Certificateholders or the Insurer in such Mortgage Loan, the party discovering such breach shall give prompt written notice to the other parties (including the Insurer) (any Custodian being so obligated under a Custodial Agreement). The Master Servicer shall promptly notify Residential Funding of such breach or Repurchase Event and request that Residential Funding either (i) cure such breach or Repurchase Event in all material respects within 90 days from the date the Master Servicer was notified of such breach or Repurchase Event or (ii) purchase such Mortgage Loan from the Trust Fund at the Purchase Price and in the manner set forth in Section 2.02; provided that, in the case of a breach or Repurchase Event under the Assignment Agreement, Residential Funding shall have the option to substitute a Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan or Loans for such Mortgage Loan if such substitution occurs within two years following the Closing Date; provided that if the breach would cause the Mortgage Loan to be other than a "qualified mortgage" as defined in Section 860G(a)(3) of the Code, any such cure or substitution must occur within 90 days from the date the breach was discovered. If the breach of representation and warranty that gave rise to the obligation to repurchase or substitute a Mortgage Loan pursuant to Section 4 of the Assignment Agreement was the representation and warranty set forth in clause (bb) of Section 4 thereof, then the Master Servicer shall request that Residential Funding pay to the Trust Fund, concurrently with and in addition to the remedies provided in the preceding sentence, an amount equal to any liability, penalty or expense that was actually incurred and paid out of or on behalf of the Trust Fund, and that directly resulted from such breach, or if incurred and paid by the Trust Fund thereafter, concurrently with such payment. In the event that Residential Funding elects to substitute a Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan or Loans for a Deleted Mortgage Loan pursuant to this Section 2.04, Residential Funding shall deliver to the Trustee for the benefit of the Certificateholders and the Insurer with respect to such Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan or Loans, the original Mortgage Note, the Mortgage, an Assignment of the Mortgage in recordable form, and such other documents and agreements as are required by Section 2.01, with the Mortgage Note endorsed as required by Section 2.01. No substitution will be made in any calendar month after the Determination Date for such month. Monthly Payments due with respect to Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loans in the month of substitution shall not be part of the Trust Fund and will be retained by the Master Servicer and remitted by the Master Servicer to Residential Funding on the next succeeding Distribution Date. For the month of substitution, distributions to the Certificateholders will include the Monthly Payment due on a Deleted Mortgage Loan for such month and thereafter Residential Funding shall be entitled to retain all amounts received in respect of such Deleted Mortgage Loan. The Master Servicer shall amend or

cause to be amended the Mortgage Loan Schedule for the benefit of the Certificateholders to reflect the removal of such Deleted Mortgage Loan and the substitution of the Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan or Loans and the Master Servicer shall deliver the amended Mortgage Loan Schedule to the Trustee and the Custodian. Upon such substitution, the Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan or Loans shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement and the related Subservicing Agreement in all respects, and Residential Funding shall be deemed to have made the representations and warranties with respect to the Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan contained in Section 4 of the Assignment Agreement, as of the date of substitution, and the covenants, representations and warranties set forth in this Section 2.04, and in Section 2.03 hereof and in Section 4 of the Assignment Agreement, and the Master Servicer shall be obligated to repurchase or substitute for any Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan as to which a Repurchase Event (as defined in the Assignment Agreement) has occurred pursuant to Section 4 of the Assignment Agreement.

In connection with the substitution of one or more Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loans for one or more Deleted Mortgage Loans, the Master Servicer shall determine the amount (if any) by which the aggregate principal balance of all such Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loans as of the date of substitution is less than the aggregate Stated Principal Balance of all such Deleted Mortgage Loans (in each case after application of the principal portion of the Monthly Payments due in the month of substitution that are to be distributed to the Certificateholders in the month of substitution). Residential Funding shall deposit the amount of such shortfall into the Custodial Account on the day of substitution, without any reimbursement therefor. Residential Funding shall give notice in writing to the Trustee of such event, which notice shall be accompanied by an Officers' Certificate as to the calculation of such shortfall and (subject to Section 10.01(f)) by an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such substitution will not cause (a) any federal tax to be imposed on the Trust Fund, including without limitation, any federal tax imposed on "prohibited transactions" under Section 860F(a)(1) of the Code or on "contributions after the startup date" under Section 860G(d)(1) of the Code or (b) any portion of any REMIC created hereunder to fail to qualify as a REMIC at any time that any Certificate is outstanding.

It is understood and agreed that the obligation of Residential Funding to cure such breach or purchase (or substitute for) such Mortgage Loan as to which such a breach has occurred and is continuing and to make any additional payments required under the Assignment Agreement in connection with a breach of the representation and warranty in clause (bb) of Section 4 thereof shall constitute the sole remedy respecting such breach available to the Certificateholders (other than the Insurer) or the Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders (other than the Insurer). If the Master Servicer is Residential Funding, then the Trustee shall also have the right and, upon the written direction of the Insurer, the obligation (i) to give the notification and require the purchase or substitution provided for in the second preceding paragraph in the event of such a breach of a representation or warranty made by Residential Funding in the Assignment Agreement or (ii) to give the notification and require the purchase or substitution provided for in Section 6 in the Assignment Agreement. In connection with the purchase of or substitution for any such Mortgage Loan by Residential Funding, the Trustee shall assign to Residential Funding all of the right, title and interest in respect of the Assignment Agreement applicable to such Mortgage Loan.

Section 2.05. Execution and Authentication of Certificates; Conveyance of REMIC Regular Interests.

(a) The Trustee acknowledges the assignment to it of the Mortgage Loans and the delivery of the Mortgage Files to it, or any Custodian on its behalf, subject to any exceptions noted, together with the assignment to it of all other assets included in the Trust Fund, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. Concurrently with such delivery and in exchange therefor, the Trustee, pursuant to the written request of the Depositor executed by an officer of the Depositor, has executed and caused to be authenticated and delivered to or upon the order of the Depositor the Certificates in authorized denominations which evidence ownership of the entire Trust Fund.

(b) The Depositor, as of the Closing Date, and concurrently with the execution and delivery hereof, does hereby assign without recourse all the right, title and interest of the Depositor in and to the Uncertificated REMIC I Regular Interests to the Trustee for the benefit of the holders of each Class of Certificates (other than the Class R-I Certificates). The Trustee acknowledges receipt of the Uncertificated REMIC I Regular Interests and declares that it holds and will hold the same in trust for the exclusive use and benefit of all present and future holders of each Class of Certificates (other than the Class R-I Certificates).

(c) The Depositor concurrently with the execution and delivery hereof, does hereby transfer, assign, set over and otherwise convey in trust to the Trustee without recourse all the right, title and interest of the Depositor in and to the REMIC I Regular Interests, and the other assets of REMIC II for the benefit of the holders of the REMIC II Regular Interests and the Class R-II Certificates. The Trustee acknowledges receipt of the REMIC I Regular Interests (which are uncertificated) and the other assets of REMIC II and declares that it holds and will hold the same in trust for the exclusive use and benefit of the holders of the REMIC II Regular Interests and the Class R-II Certificates.

Section 2.06. Purposes and Powers of the Trust.

The purpose of the trust, as created hereunder, is to engage in the following activities:

- (a) To sell the Certificates to the Depositor in exchange for the Mortgage Loans;
- (b) To enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Insurance Agreement and the Yield Maintenance Agreement;
- (c) To engage in those activities that are necessary, suitable or convenient to accomplish the foregoing or are incidental hereto or connected therewith; and
- (d) Subject to compliance with this Agreement, to engage in such other activities as may be required in connection with conservation of the Trust Fund and the making of distributions to the Certificateholders.

The trust is hereby authorized to engage in the foregoing activities. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.01, the trust shall not engage in any activity other than in connection with the foregoing or other than as required or authorized by the terms of this Agreement while

any Certificate is outstanding, and this Section 2.06 may not be amended, without the consent of the Certificateholders evidencing a majority of the aggregate Voting Rights of the Certificates.

**Section 2.07. Agreement Regarding Ability to Disclose.**

The Depositor, the Master Servicer and the Trustee hereby agree, notwithstanding any other express or implied agreement to the contrary, that any and all Persons, and any of their respective employees, representatives, and other agents may disclose, immediately upon commencement of discussions, to any and all Persons, without limitation of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of the transaction and all materials of any kind (including opinions or other tax analyses) that are provided to any of them relating to such tax treatment and tax structure. For purposes of this paragraph, the terms "tax treatment" and "tax structure" are defined under Treasury Regulation § 1.6011-4(c).

**ARTICLE III**  
**ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICING OF MORTGAGE LOANS**

**Section 3.01. Master Servicer to Act as Servicer.**

(a) The Master Servicer shall service and administer the Mortgage Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the respective Mortgage Loans, following such procedures as it would employ in its good faith business judgment and which are normal and usual in its general mortgage servicing activities, and shall have full power and authority, acting alone or through Subservicers as provided in Section 3.02, to do any and all things which it may deem necessary or desirable in connection with such servicing and administration. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Master Servicer in its own name or in the name of a Subservicer is hereby authorized and empowered by the Trustee when the Master Servicer or the Subservicer, as the case may be, believes it appropriate in its best judgment, to execute and deliver, on behalf of the Certificateholders and the Trustee or any of them, any and all instruments of satisfaction or cancellation, or of partial or full release or discharge, or of consent to assumption or modification in connection with a proposed conveyance, or of assignment of any Mortgage and Mortgage Note in connection with the repurchase of a Mortgage Loan and all other comparable instruments, or with respect to the modification or re-recording of a Mortgage for the purpose of correcting the Mortgage, the subordination of the lien of the Mortgage in favor of a public utility company or government agency or unit with powers of eminent domain, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, the commencement, prosecution or completion of judicial or non-judicial foreclosure, the conveyance of a Mortgaged Property to the related insurer, the acquisition of any property acquired by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, or the management, marketing and conveyance of any property acquired by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure with respect to the Mortgage Loans and with respect to the Mortgaged Properties. The Master Servicer further is authorized and empowered by the Trustee, on behalf of the Certificateholders and the Trustee, in its own name or in the name of the Subservicer, when the Master Servicer or the Subservicer, as the case may be, believes it is appropriate in its best judgment to register any Mortgage Loan on the MERS® System, or cause the removal from the registration of any Mortgage Loan on the MERS® System, to execute and deliver, on behalf of the Trustee and the Certificateholders or any of them, any and all instruments of assignment and other comparable instruments with respect to such assignment or re-recording of a Mortgage in

the name of MERS, solely as nominee for the Trustee and its successors and assigns. Any expenses incurred in connection with the actions described in the preceding sentence shall be borne by the Master Servicer in accordance with Section 3.16(c), with no right of reimbursement; provided, that if, as a result of MERS discontinuing or becoming unable to continue operations in connection with the MERS® System, it becomes necessary to remove any Mortgage Loan from registration on the MERS® System and to arrange for the assignment of the related Mortgages to the Trustee, then any related expenses shall be reimbursable to the Master Servicer as set forth in Section 3.10(a)(ii). Notwithstanding the foregoing, subject to Section 3.07(a), the Master Servicer shall not permit any modification with respect to any Mortgage Loan that would both constitute a sale or exchange of such Mortgage Loan within the meaning of Section 1001 of the Code and any proposed, temporary or final regulations promulgated thereunder (other than in connection with a proposed conveyance or assumption of such Mortgage Loan that is treated as a Principal Prepayment in Full pursuant to Section 3.13(d) hereof) and cause any REMIC created hereunder to fail to qualify as a REMIC under the Code. The Trustee shall furnish the Master Servicer with any powers of attorney and other documents necessary or appropriate to enable the Master Servicer to service and administer the Mortgage Loans. The Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken by the Master Servicer or any Subservicer pursuant to such powers of attorney or other documents. In servicing and administering any Nonsubserviced Mortgage Loan, the Master Servicer shall, to the extent not inconsistent with this Agreement, comply with the Program Guide as if it were the originator of such Mortgage Loan and had retained the servicing rights and obligations in respect thereof.

If the Mortgage relating to a Mortgage Loan did not have a lien senior to the Mortgage Loan on the related Mortgaged Property as of the Cut-off Date, then the Master Servicer, in such capacity, may not consent to the placing of a lien senior to that of the Mortgage on the related Mortgaged Property. If the Mortgage relating to a Mortgage Loan had a lien senior to the Mortgage Loan on the related Mortgaged Property as of the Cut-off Date, then the Master Servicer, in such capacity, may consent to the refinancing of the prior senior lien, provided that the following requirements are met:

(i) (A) the Mortgagor's debt-to-income ratio resulting from such refinancing is less than the original debt-to-income ratio as set forth on the Mortgage Loan Schedule; provided, however, that in no instance shall the resulting Loan-to-Value Ratio of such Mortgage Loan be higher than that permitted by the Program Guide; or

(B) the resulting Loan-to-Value Ratio of such Mortgage Loan is no higher than the Loan-to-Value Ratio prior to such refinancing; provided, however, if such refinanced mortgage loan is a "rate and term" mortgage loan (meaning, the Mortgagor does not receive any cash from the refinancing), the Loan-to-Value Ratio may increase to the extent of either (x) the reasonable closing costs of such refinancing or (y) any decrease in the value of the related Mortgaged Property, if the Mortgagor is in good standing as defined by the Program Guide;

(ii) the interest rate, or, in the case of an adjustable rate existing senior lien, the maximum interest rate, for the loan evidencing the refinanced senior lien is no more than 2.0% higher than the interest rate or the maximum interest rate, as the case may be, on the loan evidencing the existing senior lien immediately prior to the date of such refinancing; provided,

however (A) if the loan evidencing the existing senior lien prior to the date of refinancing has an adjustable rate and the loan evidencing the refinanced senior lien has a fixed rate, then the current interest rate on the loan evidencing the refinanced senior lien may be up to 2.0% higher than the then-current loan rate of the loan evidencing the existing senior lien and (B) if the loan evidencing the existing senior lien prior to the date of refinancing has a fixed rate and the loan evidencing the refinanced senior lien has an adjustable rate, then the maximum interest rate on the loan evidencing the refinanced senior lien shall be less than or equal to (x) the interest rate on the loan evidencing the existing senior lien prior to the date of refinancing plus (y) 2.0%; and

(iii) the loan evidencing the refinanced senior lien is not subject to negative amortization.

(b) The Master Servicer shall, to the extent consistent with the servicing standards set forth herein, take whatever actions as may be necessary to file a claim under or enforce or allow the Trustee to file a claim under or enforce any title insurance policy with respect to any Mortgage Loan including, without limitation, joining in or causing any Subservicer (or any other party in possession of any title insurance policy) to join in any claims process, negotiations, actions or proceedings necessary to make a claim under or enforce any title insurance policy. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Master Servicer shall not (unless the Mortgagor is in default with respect to the Mortgage Loan or such default is, in the judgment of the Master Servicer, reasonably foreseeable) make or permit any modification, waiver, or amendment of any term of any Mortgage Loan that would both (i) effect an exchange or reissuance of such Mortgage Loan under Section 1001 of the Code (or final, temporary or proposed Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder) (other than in connection with a proposed conveyance or assumption of such Mortgage Loan that is treated as a Principal Prepayment in Full pursuant to Section 3.13(d) hereof) and cause any REMIC created hereunder to fail to qualify as a REMIC under the Code or the imposition of any tax on "prohibited transactions" or "contributions" after the startup date under the REMIC Provisions.

(c) In connection with servicing and administering the Mortgage Loans, the Master Servicer and any Affiliate of the Master Servicer (i) may perform services such as appraisals and brokerage services that are customarily provided by Persons other than servicers of mortgage loans, and shall be entitled to reasonable compensation therefor in accordance with Section 3.10 and (ii) may, at its own discretion and on behalf of the Trustee, obtain credit information in the form of a "credit score" from a credit repository.

(d) All costs incurred by the Master Servicer or by Subservicers in effecting the timely payment of taxes and assessments on the properties subject to the Mortgage Loans shall not, for the purpose of calculating monthly distributions to the Certificateholders, be added to the amount owing under the related Mortgage Loans, notwithstanding that the terms of such Mortgage Loan so permit, and such costs shall be recoverable to the extent permitted by Section 3.10(a)(ii).

(e) The Master Servicer may enter into one or more agreements in connection with the offering of pass-through certificates evidencing interests in one or more of the Certificates providing for the payment by the Master Servicer of amounts received by the Master Servicer as servicing compensation hereunder and required to cover certain Prepayment Interest Shortfalls

on the Mortgage Loans, which payment obligation will thereafter be an obligation of the Master Servicer hereunder.

(f) The relationship of the Master Servicer (and of any successor to the Master Servicer) to the Depositor under this Agreement is intended by the parties to be that of an independent contractor and not that of a joint venturer, partner or agent.

Section 3.02. Subservicing Agreements Between Master Servicer and Subservicers; Enforcement of Subservicers' Obligations.

(a) The Master Servicer may continue in effect Subservicing Agreements entered into by Residential Funding and Subservicers prior to the execution and delivery of this Agreement, and may enter into new Subservicing Agreements with Subservicers, for the servicing and administration of all or some of the Mortgage Loans. Each Subservicer shall be either (i) an institution the accounts of which are insured by the FDIC or (ii) another entity that engages in the business of originating or servicing mortgage loans, and in either case shall be authorized to transact business in the state or states in which the related Mortgaged Properties it is to service are situated, if and to the extent required by applicable law to enable the Subservicer to perform its obligations hereunder and under the Subservicing Agreement, and in either case shall be a Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae or HUD approved mortgage servicer. In addition, any Subservicer of a Mortgage Loan insured by the FHA must be an FHA-approved servicer, and any Subservicer of a Mortgage Loan guaranteed by the VA must be a VA-approved servicer. Each Subservicer of a Mortgage Loan shall be entitled to receive and retain, as provided in the related Subservicing Agreement and in Section 3.07, the related Subservicing Fee from payments of interest received on such Mortgage Loan after payment of all amounts required to be remitted to the Master Servicer in respect of such Mortgage Loan. For any Mortgage Loan that is a Nonsubserviced Mortgage Loan, the Master Servicer shall be entitled to receive and retain an amount equal to the Subservicing Fee from payments of interest. Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this Agreement to actions taken or to be taken by the Master Servicer in servicing the Mortgage Loans include actions taken or to be taken by a Subservicer on behalf of the Master Servicer. Each Subservicing Agreement will be upon such terms and conditions as are generally required by, permitted by or consistent with the Program Guide and are not inconsistent with this Agreement and as the Master Servicer and the Subservicer have agreed. With the approval of the Master Servicer, a Subservicer may delegate its servicing obligations to third-party servicers, but such Subservicer will remain obligated under the related Subservicing Agreement. The Master Servicer and a Subservicer may enter into amendments thereto or a different form of Subservicing Agreement, and the form referred to or included in the Program Guide is merely provided for information and shall not be deemed to limit in any respect the discretion of the Master Servicer to modify or enter into different Subservicing Agreements; *provided, however,* that any such amendments or different forms shall be consistent with and not violate the provisions of either this Agreement or the Program Guide in a manner which would materially and adversely affect the interests of the Certificateholders or the Insurer. The Program Guide and any other Subservicing Agreement entered into between the Master Servicer and any Subservicer shall require the Subservicer to accurately and fully report its borrower credit files to each of the Credit Repositories in a timely manner.

(b) As part of its servicing activities hereunder, the Master Servicer, for the benefit of the Trustee, the Insurer and the Certificateholders, shall use its best reasonable efforts to enforce the obligations of each Subservicer under the related Subservicing Agreement, to the extent that the non-performance of any such obligation would have a material and adverse effect on a Mortgage Loan, including, without limitation, the obligation to purchase a Mortgage Loan on account of defective documentation, as described in Section 2.02, or on account of a breach of a representation or warranty, as described in Section 2.04. Such enforcement, including, without limitation, the legal prosecution of claims, termination of Subservicing Agreements, as appropriate, and the pursuit of other appropriate remedies, shall be in such form and carried out to such an extent and at such time as the Master Servicer would employ in its good faith business judgment and which are normal and usual in its general mortgage servicing activities. The Master Servicer shall pay the costs of such enforcement at its own expense, and shall be reimbursed therefor only (i) from a general recovery resulting from such enforcement to the extent, if any, that such recovery exceeds all amounts due in respect of the related Mortgage Loan or (ii) from a specific recovery of costs, expenses or attorneys' fees against the party against whom such enforcement is directed. For purposes of clarification only, the parties agree that the foregoing is not intended to, and does not, limit the ability of the Master Servicer to be reimbursed for expenses that are incurred in connection with the enforcement of a Seller's obligations and are reimbursable pursuant to Section 3.10(a)(viii).

#### Section 3.03. Successor Subservicers.

The Master Servicer shall be entitled to terminate any Subservicing Agreement that may exist in accordance with the terms and conditions of such Subservicing Agreement and without any limitation by virtue of this Agreement; *provided, however,* that in the event of termination of any Subservicing Agreement by the Master Servicer or the Subservicer, the Master Servicer shall either act as servicer of the related Mortgage Loan or enter into a Subservicing Agreement with a successor Subservicer which will be bound by the terms of the related Subservicing Agreement. If the Master Servicer or any Affiliate of Residential Funding acts as servicer, it will not assume liability for the representations and warranties of the Subservicer which it replaces. If the Master Servicer enters into a Subservicing Agreement with a successor Subservicer, the Master Servicer shall use reasonable efforts to have the successor Subservicer assume liability for the representations and warranties made by the terminated Subservicer in respect of the related Mortgage Loans and, in the event of any such assumption by the successor Subservicer, the Master Servicer may, in the exercise of its business judgment, release the terminated Subservicer from liability for such representations and warranties.

#### Section 3.04. Liability of the Master Servicer.

Notwithstanding any Subservicing Agreement, any of the provisions of this Agreement relating to agreements or arrangements between the Master Servicer or a Subservicer or reference to actions taken through a Subservicer or otherwise, the Master Servicer shall remain obligated and liable to the Trustee, the Insurer and Certificateholders for the servicing and administering of the Mortgage Loans in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.01 without diminution of such obligation or liability by virtue of such Subservicing Agreements or arrangements or by virtue of indemnification from the Subservicer or the Depositor and to the same extent and under the same terms and conditions as if the Master Servicer alone were

servicing and administering the Mortgage Loans. The Master Servicer shall be entitled to enter into any agreement with a Subservicer for indemnification of the Master Servicer and nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to limit or modify such indemnification.

**Section 3.05. No Contractual Relationship Between Subservicer and Trustee, Insurer or Certificateholders.**

Any Subservicing Agreement that may be entered into and any other transactions or services relating to the Mortgage Loans involving a Subservicer in its capacity as such and not as an originator shall be deemed to be between the Subservicer and the Master Servicer alone and the Trustee, the Insurer and Certificateholders shall not be deemed parties thereto and shall have no claims, rights, obligations, duties or liabilities with respect to the Subservicer in its capacity as such except as set forth in Section 3.06. The foregoing provision shall not in any way limit a Subservicer's obligation to cure an omission or defect or to repurchase a Mortgage Loan as referred to in Section 2.02 hereof.

**Section 3.06. Assumption or Termination of Subservicing Agreements by Trustee.**

(a) In the event the Master Servicer shall for any reason no longer be the master servicer (including by reason of an Event of Default), the Trustee, as successor Master Servicer, its designee or its successor shall thereupon assume all of the rights and obligations of the Master Servicer under each Subservicing Agreement that may have been entered into. The Trustee, its designee or the successor servicer for the Trustee shall be deemed to have assumed all of the Master Servicer's interest therein and to have replaced the Master Servicer as a party to the Subservicing Agreement to the same extent as if the Subservicing Agreement had been assigned to the assuming party except that the Master Servicer shall not thereby be relieved of any liability or obligations under the Subservicing Agreement.

(b) The Master Servicer shall, upon request of the Trustee but at the expense of the Master Servicer, deliver to the assuming party all documents and records relating to each Subservicing Agreement and the Mortgage Loans then being serviced and an accounting of amounts collected and held by it and otherwise use its best efforts to effect the orderly and efficient transfer of each Subservicing Agreement to the assuming party.

(c) Unless an Insurer Default exists, the Master Servicer shall, if it is authorized to do so under the relevant Subservicing Agreement, upon request of the Insurer at a time when the Insurer may remove the Master Servicer under the terms hereof, terminate any Subservicing Agreement.

**Section 3.07. Collection of Certain Mortgage Loan Payments; Deposits to Custodial Account.**

(a) The Master Servicer shall make reasonable efforts to collect all payments called for under the terms and provisions of the Mortgage Loans, and shall, to the extent such procedures shall be consistent with this Agreement and the terms and provisions of any related Primary Insurance Policy, follow such collection procedures as it would employ in its good faith business judgment and which are normal and usual in its general mortgage servicing activities. Consistent with the foregoing, the Master Servicer may in its discretion (subject to the terms and

conditions of the Assignment Agreement) (i) waive any late payment charge or any prepayment charge or penalty interest in connection with the prepayment of a Mortgage Loan and (ii) extend the Due Date for payments due on a Mortgage Loan in accordance with the Program Guide, *provided, however,* that the Master Servicer shall first determine that any such waiver or extension will not impair the coverage of any related Primary Insurance Policy or materially adversely affect the lien of the related Mortgage. Notwithstanding anything in this Section to the contrary, the Master Servicer or any Subservicer shall not enforce any prepayment charge to the extent that such enforcement would violate any applicable law. In the event of any such arrangement, the Master Servicer shall make timely advances on the related Mortgage Loan during the scheduled period in accordance with the amortization schedule of such Mortgage Loan without modification thereof by reason of such arrangements unless otherwise agreed to by the Holders of the Classes of Certificates affected thereby; *provided, however,* that no such extension shall be made if any advance would be a Nonrecoverable Advance. Consistent with the terms of this Agreement, the Master Servicer may also waive, modify or vary any term of any Mortgage Loan or consent to the postponement of strict compliance with any such term or in any manner grant indulgence to any Mortgagor if in the Master Servicer's determination such waiver, modification, postponement or indulgence is not materially adverse to the interests of the Certificateholders or the Insurer (taking into account any estimated Realized Loss that might result absent such action), *provided, however,* that the Master Servicer may not modify materially or permit any Subservicer to modify any Mortgage Loan, including without limitation any modification that would change the Mortgage Rate, forgive the payment of any principal or interest (unless in connection with the liquidation of the related Mortgage Loan or except in connection with prepayments to the extent that such reamortization is not inconsistent with the terms of the Mortgage Loan), capitalize any amounts owing on the Mortgage Loan by adding such amount to the outstanding principal balance of the Mortgage Loan, or extend the final maturity date of such Mortgage Loan, unless such Mortgage Loan is in default or, in the judgment of the Master Servicer, such default is reasonably foreseeable. For purposes of delinquency calculations, any capitalized Mortgage Loan shall be deemed to be current as of the date of the related Servicing Modification. No such modification shall reduce the Mortgage Rate (i) with respect to a fixed rate Mortgage Loan, (A) below one-half of the Mortgage Rate as in effect on the Cut-off Date or (B) below the sum of the rates at which the Servicing Fee, the Subservicing Fee and the Certificate Insurer Premium with respect to such Mortgage Loan accrue or (ii) with respect to an adjustable rate Mortgage Loan, (A) below the greater of (1) one-half of the Mortgage Rate as in effect on the Cut-off Date and (2) one-half of the Mortgage Rate as in effect on the date of the Servicing Modification or (B) below the sum of the rates at which the Servicing Fee, the Subservicing Fee and the Certificate Insurer Premium with respect to such Mortgage Loan accrue. The final maturity date for any Mortgage Loan shall not be extended beyond the Maturity Date. Also, the Stated Principal Balance of all Reportable Modified Mortgage Loans subject to Servicing Modifications (measured at the time of the Servicing Modification and after giving effect to any Servicing Modification) can be no more than five percent of the aggregate Cut-off Date Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loans, unless such limit is increased from time to time with the consent of the Rating Agencies and the Insurer. In addition, any amounts owing on a Mortgage Loan added to the outstanding principal balance of such Mortgage Loan must be fully amortized over the term of such Mortgage Loan, and such amounts may be added to the outstanding principal balance of a Mortgage Loan only once during the life of such Mortgage Loan. Also, the addition of such amounts described in the preceding

sentence shall be implemented in accordance with the Program Guide and may be implemented only by Subservicers that have been approved by the Master Servicer for such purposes. In connection with any Curtailment of a Mortgage Loan, the Master Servicer, to the extent not inconsistent with the terms of the Mortgage Note and local law and practice, may permit the Mortgage Loan to be re-amortized such that the Monthly Payment is recalculated as an amount that will fully amortize the remaining Stated Principal Balance thereof by the original Maturity Date based on the original Mortgage Rate; provided, that such reamortization shall not be permitted if it would constitute a reissuance of the Mortgage Loan for federal income tax purposes.

(b) The Master Servicer shall establish and maintain a Custodial Account in which the Master Servicer shall deposit or cause to be deposited on a daily basis, except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the following payments and collections remitted by Subservicers or received by it in respect of the Mortgage Loans subsequent to the Cut-off Date (other than in respect of Monthly Payments due before or in the month of the Cut-off Date):

- (i) All payments on account of principal, including Principal Prepayments made by Mortgagors on the Mortgage Loans and the principal component of any Subservicer Advance or of any REO Proceeds received in connection with an REO Property for which an REO Disposition has occurred;
- (ii) All payments on account of interest at the Adjusted Mortgage Rate on the Mortgage Loans, including the interest component of any Subservicer Advance or of any REO Proceeds received in connection with an REO Property for which an REO Disposition has occurred;
- (iii) Insurance Proceeds, Subsequent Recoveries and Liquidation Proceeds (net of any related expenses of the Subservicer);
- (iv) All proceeds of any Mortgage Loans purchased pursuant to Section 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 4.07, 4.08 or 9.01 (including amounts received from Residential Funding pursuant to the last paragraph of Section 4 of the Assignment Agreement in respect of any liability, penalty or expense that resulted from a breach of the representation and warranty set forth in clause (bb) of Section 4 of the Assignment Agreement) and all amounts required to be deposited in connection with the substitution of a Qualified Substitute Mortgage Loan pursuant to Section 2.03 or 2.04; and
- (v) Any amounts required to be deposited pursuant to Section 3.07(c) and any payments or collections received in the nature of prepayment charges.

The foregoing requirements for deposit in the Custodial Account shall be exclusive, it being understood and agreed that, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, payments on the Mortgage Loans which are not part of the Trust Fund (consisting of Monthly Payments due before or in the month of the Cut-off Date) and payments or collections consisting of late payment charges or assumption fees may but need not be deposited by the Master Servicer in the Custodial Account. In the event any amount not required to be deposited in the Custodial Account is so deposited, the Master Servicer may at any time withdraw such amount from the

Custodial Account, any provision herein to the contrary notwithstanding. The Custodial Account may contain funds that belong to one or more trust funds created for mortgage pass-through certificates of other series and may contain other funds respecting payments on mortgage loans belonging to the Master Servicer or serviced or master serviced by it on behalf of others. Notwithstanding such commingling of funds, the Master Servicer shall keep records that accurately reflect the funds on deposit in the Custodial Account that have been identified by it as being attributable to the Mortgage Loans. With respect to Insurance Proceeds, Liquidation Proceeds, REO Proceeds, Subsequent Recoveries and the proceeds of the purchase of any Mortgage Loan pursuant to Sections 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 4.07 and 4.08 received in any calendar month, the Master Servicer may elect to treat such amounts as included in the Available Distribution Amount for the Distribution Date in the month of receipt, but is not obligated to do so. If the Master Servicer so elects, such amounts will be deemed to have been received (and any related Realized Loss shall be deemed to have occurred) on the last day of the month prior to the receipt thereof.

(c) The Master Servicer shall use its best efforts to cause the institution maintaining the Custodial Account to invest the funds in the Custodial Account attributable to the Mortgage Loans in Permitted Investments which shall mature not later than the Certificate Account Deposit Date next following the date of such investment (with the exception of the Amount Held for Future Distribution) and which shall not be sold or disposed of prior to their maturities. All income and gain realized from any such investment shall be for the benefit of the Master Servicer as additional servicing compensation and shall be subject to its withdrawal or order from time to time. The amount of any losses incurred in respect of any such investments attributable to the investment of amounts in respect of the Mortgage Loans shall be deposited in the Custodial Account by the Master Servicer out of its own funds immediately as realized.

(d) The Master Servicer shall give written notice to the Trustee, the Insurer and the Depositor of any change in the location of the Custodial Account and the location of the Certificate Account prior to the use thereof.

### Section 3.08. Subservicing Accounts; Servicing Accounts

(a) In those cases where a Subservicer is servicing a Mortgage Loan pursuant to a Subservicing Agreement, the Master Servicer shall cause the Subservicer, pursuant to the Subservicing Agreement, to establish and maintain one or more Subservicing Accounts which shall be an Eligible Account or, if such account is not an Eligible Account, shall generally satisfy the requirements of the Program Guide and be otherwise acceptable to the Master Servicer, the Insurer and each Rating Agency. The Subservicer will be required thereby to deposit into the Subservicing Account on a daily basis all proceeds of Mortgage Loans received by the Subservicer, less its Subservicing Fees and unreimbursed advances and expenses, to the extent permitted by the Subservicing Agreement. If the Subservicing Account is not an Eligible Account, the Master Servicer shall be deemed to have received such monies upon receipt thereof by the Subservicer. The Subservicer shall not be required to deposit in the Subservicing Account payments or collections in the nature of late charges or assumption fees, or payments or collections received in the nature of prepayment charges to the extent that the Subservicer is entitled to retain such amounts pursuant to the Subservicing Agreement. On or before the date specified in the Program Guide, but in no event later than the Determination Date, the Master

Servicer shall cause the Subservicer, pursuant to the Subservicing Agreement, to remit to the Master Servicer for deposit in the Custodial Account all funds held in the Subservicing Account with respect to each Mortgage Loan serviced by such Subservicer that are required to be remitted to the Master Servicer. The Subservicer will also be required, pursuant to the Subservicing Agreement, to advance on such scheduled date of remittance amounts equal to any scheduled monthly installments of principal and interest less its Subservicing Fees on any Mortgage Loans for which payment was not received by the Subservicer. This obligation to advance with respect to each Mortgage Loan will continue up to and including the first of the month following the date on which the related Mortgaged Property is sold at a foreclosure sale or is acquired by the Trust Fund by deed in lieu of foreclosure or otherwise. All such advances received by the Master Servicer shall be deposited promptly by it in the Custodial Account.

(b) The Subservicer may also be required, pursuant to the Subservicing Agreement, to remit to the Master Servicer for deposit in the Custodial Account interest at the Adjusted Mortgage Rate (or Modified Net Mortgage Rate plus the rate per annum at which the Servicing Fee accrues in the case of a Modified Mortgage Loan and the Certificate Insurer Premium Modified Rate) on any Curtailment received by such Subservicer in respect of a Mortgage Loan from the related Mortgagor during any month that is to be applied by the Subservicer to reduce the unpaid principal balance of the related Mortgage Loan as of the first day of such month, from the date of application of such Curtailment to the first day of the following month. Any amounts paid by a Subservicer pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be for the benefit of the Master Servicer as additional servicing compensation and shall be subject to its withdrawal or order from time to time pursuant to Sections 3.10(a)(iv) and (v).

(c) In addition to the Custodial Account and the Certificate Account, the Master Servicer shall for any Nonsubserviced Mortgage Loan, and shall cause the Subservicers for Subserviced Mortgage Loans to, establish and maintain one or more Servicing Accounts and deposit and retain therein all collections from the Mortgagors (or advances from Subservicers) for the payment of taxes, assessments, hazard insurance premiums, Primary Insurance Policy premiums, if applicable, or comparable items for the account of the Mortgagors. Each Servicing Account shall satisfy the requirements for a Subservicing Account and, to the extent permitted by the Program Guide or as is otherwise acceptable to the Master Servicer, may also function as a Subservicing Account. Withdrawals of amounts related to the Mortgage Loans from the Servicing Accounts may be made only to effect timely payment of taxes, assessments, hazard insurance premiums, Primary Insurance Policy premiums, if applicable, or comparable items, to reimburse the Master Servicer or Subservicer out of related collections for any payments made pursuant to Sections 3.11 (with respect to the Primary Insurance Policy) and 3.12(a) (with respect to hazard insurance), to refund to any Mortgagors any sums as may be determined to be overages, to pay interest, if required, to Mortgagors on balances in the Servicing Account or to clear and terminate the Servicing Account at the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Section 9.01 or in accordance with the Program Guide. As part of its servicing duties, the Master Servicer shall, and the Subservicers will, pursuant to the Subservicing Agreements, be required to pay to the Mortgagors interest on funds in this account to the extent required by law.

(d) The Master Servicer shall advance the payments referred to in the preceding subsection that are not timely paid by the Mortgagors or advanced by the Subservicers on the date when the tax, premium or other cost for which such payment is intended is due, but the

Master Servicer shall be required so to advance only to the extent that such advances, in the good faith judgment of the Master Servicer, will be recoverable by the Master Servicer out of Insurance Proceeds, Liquidation Proceeds or otherwise.

Section 3.09. Access to Certain Documentation and Information Regarding the Mortgage Loans.

In the event that compliance with this Section 3.09 shall make any Class of Certificates legal for investment by federally insured savings and loan associations, the Master Servicer shall provide, or cause the Subservicers to provide, to the Trustee, the Office of Thrift Supervision or the FDIC and the supervisory agents and examiners thereof access to the documentation regarding the Mortgage Loans required by applicable regulations of the Office of Thrift Supervision, such access being afforded without charge but only upon reasonable request and during normal business hours at the offices designated by the Master Servicer. The Master Servicer shall permit such representatives to photocopy any such documentation and shall provide equipment for that purpose at a charge reasonably approximating the cost of such photocopying to the Master Servicer.

Section 3.10. Permitted Withdrawals from the Custodial Account.

(a) The Master Servicer may, from time to time as provided herein, make withdrawals from the Custodial Account of amounts on deposit therein pursuant to Section 3.07 that are attributable to the Mortgage Loans for the following purposes:

(i) to remit to the Trustee for deposit into the Certificate Account in the amounts and in the manner provided for in Section 4.01;

(ii) to reimburse itself or the related Subservicer for previously unreimbursed Advances, Servicing Advances or other expenses made pursuant to Sections 3.01, 3.07(a) 3.08, 3.11, 3.12(a), 3.14 and 4.04 or otherwise reimbursable pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, such withdrawal right being limited to amounts received on the related Mortgage Loans (including, for this purpose, REO Proceeds, Insurance Proceeds, Liquidation Proceeds and proceeds from the purchase of a Mortgage Loan pursuant to Section 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 4.07, 4.08 or 9.01) which represent (A) Late Collections of Monthly Payments for which any such advance was made in the case of Subservicer Advances or Advances pursuant to Section 4.04 and (B) late recoveries of the payments for which such advances were made in the case of Servicing Advances;

(iii) to pay to itself or the related Subservicer (if not previously retained by such Subservicer) out of each payment received by the Master Servicer on account of interest on a Mortgage Loan as contemplated by Sections 3.14 and 3.16, an amount equal to that remaining portion of any such payment as to interest (but not in excess of the Servicing Fee and the Subservicing Fee, if not previously retained) which, when deducted, will result in the remaining amount of such interest being interest at a rate per annum equal to the Net Mortgage Rate (or Modified Net Mortgage Rate in the case of a Modified Mortgage Loan) plus the Certificate Insurer Premium Modified Rate on the amount specified in the amortization schedule of the related Mortgage Loan as the

principal balance thereof at the beginning of the period respecting which such interest was paid after giving effect to any previous Curtailments;

(iv) to pay to itself as additional servicing compensation any interest or investment income earned on funds deposited in the Custodial Account that it is entitled to withdraw pursuant to Section 3.07(c);

(v) to pay to itself as additional servicing compensation any Foreclosure Profits, and any amounts remitted by Subservicers as interest in respect of Curtailments pursuant to Section 3.08(b);

(vi) to pay to itself, a Subservicer, Residential Funding, the Depositor or any other appropriate Person, as the case may be, with respect to each Mortgage Loan or property acquired in respect thereof that has been purchased or otherwise transferred pursuant to Section 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 4.07, 4.08 or 9.01, all amounts received thereon and not required to be distributed to Certificateholders as of the date on which the related Stated Principal Balance or Purchase Price is determined;

(vii) to reimburse itself or the related Subservicer for any Nonrecoverable Advance or Advances in the manner and to the extent provided in subsection (c) below, and any Advance or Servicing Advance made in connection with a modified Mortgage Loan that is in default or, in the judgment of the Master Servicer, default is reasonably foreseeable pursuant to Section 3.07(a), to the extent the amount of the Advance or Servicing Advance was added to the Stated Principal Balance of the Mortgage Loan in the preceding calendar month;

(viii) to reimburse itself or the Depositor for expenses incurred by and reimbursable to it or the Depositor pursuant to Section 3.14(c), 6.03, 10.01 or otherwise;

(ix) to reimburse itself for amounts expended by it (a) pursuant to Section 3.14 in good faith in connection with the restoration of property damaged by an Uninsured Cause, and (b), in connection with the liquidation of a Mortgage Loan or disposition of an REO Property to the extent not otherwise reimbursed pursuant to clause (ii) or (viii) above; and

(x) to withdraw any amount deposited in the Custodial Account that was not required to be deposited therein pursuant to Section 3.07, including any payoff fees or penalties or any other additional amounts payable to the Master Servicer or Subservicer pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage Note.

(b) Since, in connection with withdrawals pursuant to clauses (ii), (iii), (v) and (vi), the Master Servicer's entitlement thereto is limited to collections or other recoveries on the related Mortgage Loan, the Master Servicer shall keep and maintain separate accounting, on a Mortgage Loan by Mortgage Loan basis, for the purpose of justifying any withdrawal from the Custodial Account pursuant to such clauses.

(c) The Master Servicer shall be entitled to reimburse itself or the related Subservicer for any advance made in respect of a Mortgage Loan that the Master Servicer determines to be a

Nonrecoverable Advance by withdrawal from the Custodial Account of amounts on deposit therein attributable to the Mortgage Loans on any Certificate Account Deposit Date succeeding the date of such determination. Such right of reimbursement in respect of a Nonrecoverable Advance relating to an Advance made pursuant to Section 4.04 on any such Certificate Account Deposit Date shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the portion of such advance previously paid to Certificateholders (and not theretofore reimbursed to the Master Servicer or the related Subservicer).

Section 3.11. Maintenance of Primary Insurance Coverage.

(a) The Master Servicer shall not take, or permit any Subservicer to take, any action which would result in noncoverage under any applicable Primary Insurance Policy of any loss which, but for the actions of the Master Servicer or Subservicer, would have been covered thereunder. To the extent coverage is available, the Master Servicer shall keep or cause to be kept in full force and effect each such Primary Insurance Policy until the principal balance of the related Mortgage Loan secured by a Mortgaged Property is reduced to 80% or less of the Appraised Value at origination in the case of such a Mortgage Loan having a Loan-to-Value Ratio at origination in excess of 80%, provided that such Primary Insurance Policy was in place as of the Cut-off Date and the Master Servicer had knowledge of such Primary Insurance Policy. The Master Servicer shall not cancel or refuse to renew any such Primary Insurance Policy applicable to a Nonsubserviced Mortgage Loan, or consent to any Subservicer canceling or refusing to renew any such Primary Insurance Policy applicable to a Mortgage Loan subserviced by it, that is in effect at the date of the initial issuance of the Certificates and is required to be kept in force hereunder unless the replacement Primary Insurance Policy for such canceled or non-renewed policy is maintained with an insurer whose claims-paying ability is acceptable to each Rating Agency for mortgage pass-through certificates having a rating equal to or better than the lower of the then-current rating or the rating assigned to the Certificates as of the Closing Date by such Rating Agency.

(b) In connection with its activities as administrator and servicer of the Mortgage Loans, the Master Servicer agrees to present or to cause the related Subservicer to present, on behalf of the Master Servicer, the Subservicer, if any, the Trustee, the Insurer and Certificateholders, claims to the insurer under any Primary Insurance Policies, in a timely manner in accordance with such policies, and, in this regard, to take or cause to be taken such reasonable action as shall be necessary to permit recovery under any Primary Insurance Policies respecting defaulted Mortgage Loans. Pursuant to Section 3.07, any Insurance Proceeds collected by or remitted to the Master Servicer under any Primary Insurance Policies shall be deposited in the Custodial Account, subject to withdrawal pursuant to Section 3.10.

Section 3.12. Maintenance of Fire Insurance and Omissions and Fidelity Coverage.

(a) The Master Servicer shall cause to be maintained for each Mortgage Loan fire insurance with extended coverage in an amount which is equal to the lesser of the principal balance owing on such Mortgage Loan (together with the principal balance of any mortgage loan secured by a lien that is senior to the Mortgage Loan) or 100 percent of the insurable value of the improvements; *provided, however,* that such coverage may not be less than the minimum amount required to fully compensate for any loss or damage on a replacement cost basis. To the extent it

may do so without breaching the related Subservicing Agreement, the Master Servicer shall replace any Subservicer that does not cause such insurance, to the extent it is available, to be maintained. The Master Servicer shall also cause to be maintained on property acquired upon foreclosure, or deed in lieu of foreclosure, of any Mortgage Loan, fire insurance with extended coverage in an amount which is at least equal to the amount necessary to avoid the application of any co-insurance clause contained in the related hazard insurance policy. Pursuant to Section 3.07, any amounts collected by the Master Servicer under any such policies (other than amounts to be applied to the restoration or repair of the related Mortgaged Property or property thus acquired or amounts released to the Mortgagor in accordance with the Master Servicer's normal servicing procedures) shall be deposited in the Custodial Account, subject to withdrawal pursuant to Section 3.10. Any cost incurred by the Master Servicer in maintaining any such insurance shall not, for the purpose of calculating monthly distributions to Certificateholders, be added to the amount owing under the Mortgage Loan, notwithstanding that the terms of the Mortgage Loan so permit. Such costs shall be recoverable by the Master Servicer out of related late payments by the Mortgagor or out of Insurance Proceeds and Liquidation Proceeds to the extent permitted by Section 3.10. It is understood and agreed that no earthquake or other additional insurance is to be required of any Mortgagor or maintained on property acquired in respect of a Mortgage Loan other than pursuant to such applicable laws and regulations as shall at any time be in force and as shall require such additional insurance. Whenever the improvements securing a Mortgage Loan are located at the time of origination of such Mortgage Loan in a federally designated special flood hazard area, the Master Servicer shall cause flood insurance (to the extent available) to be maintained in respect thereof. Such flood insurance shall be in an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the amount required to compensate for any loss or damage to the Mortgaged Property on a replacement cost basis and (ii) the maximum amount of such insurance available for the related Mortgaged Property under the national flood insurance program (assuming that the area in which such Mortgaged Property is located is participating in such program). In the event that the Master Servicer shall obtain and maintain a blanket fire insurance policy with extended coverage insuring against hazard losses on all of the Mortgage Loans, it shall conclusively be deemed to have satisfied its obligations as set forth in the first sentence of this Section 3.12(a), it being understood and agreed that such policy may contain a deductible clause, in which case the Master Servicer shall, in the event that there shall not have been maintained on the related Mortgaged Property a policy complying with the first sentence of this Section 3.12(a) and there shall have been a loss which would have been covered by such policy, deposit in the Certificate Account the amount not otherwise payable under the blanket policy because of such deductible clause. Any such deposit by the Master Servicer shall be made from its own funds and shall be made on the Certificate Account Deposit Date next preceding the Distribution Date which occurs in the month following the month in which payments under any such policy would have been deposited in the Custodial Account. In connection with its activities as administrator and servicer of the Mortgage Loans, the Master Servicer agrees to present, on behalf of itself, the Trustee and Certificateholders, claims under any such blanket policy.

(b) The Master Servicer shall obtain and maintain at its own expense and keep in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement a blanket fidelity bond and an errors and omissions insurance policy covering the Master Servicer's officers and employees and other persons acting on behalf of the Master Servicer in connection with its activities under this Agreement. The amount of coverage shall be at least equal to the coverage that would be required by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, whichever is greater, with respect to the Master

Servicer if the Master Servicer were servicing and administering the Mortgage Loans for Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac. In the event that any such bond or policy ceases to be in effect, the Master Servicer shall obtain a comparable replacement bond or policy from an issuer or insurer, as the case may be, meeting the requirements, if any, of the Program Guide and acceptable to the Depositor. Coverage of the Master Servicer under a policy or bond obtained by an Affiliate of the Master Servicer and providing the coverage required by this Section 3.12(b) shall satisfy the requirements of this Section 3.12(b).

Section 3.13. Enforcement of Due-on-Sale Clauses; Assumption and Modification Agreements; Certain Assignments.

(a) When any Mortgaged Property is conveyed by the Mortgagor, the Master Servicer or Subservicer, to the extent it has knowledge of such conveyance, shall enforce any due-on-sale clause contained in any Mortgage Note or Mortgage, to the extent permitted under applicable law and governmental regulations, but only to the extent that such enforcement will not adversely affect or jeopardize coverage under any Required Insurance Policy. Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) the Master Servicer shall not be deemed to be in default under this Section 3.13(a) by reason of any transfer or assumption which the Master Servicer is restricted by law from preventing; and (ii) if the Master Servicer determines that it is reasonably likely that any Mortgagor will bring, or if any Mortgagor does bring, legal action to declare invalid or otherwise avoid enforcement of a due-on-sale clause contained in any Mortgage Note or Mortgage, the Master Servicer shall not be required to enforce the due-on-sale clause or to contest such action.

(b) Subject to the Master Servicer's duty to enforce any due-on-sale clause to the extent set forth in Section 3.13(a), in any case in which a Mortgaged Property is to be conveyed to a Person by a Mortgagor, and such Person is to enter into an assumption or modification agreement or supplement to the Mortgage Note or Mortgage which requires the signature of the Trustee, or if an instrument of release signed by the Trustee is required releasing the Mortgagor from liability on the Mortgage Loan, the Master Servicer is authorized, subject to the requirements of the sentence next following, to execute and deliver, on behalf of the Trustee, the assumption agreement with the Person to whom the Mortgaged Property is to be conveyed and such modification agreement or supplement to the Mortgage Note or Mortgage or other instruments as are reasonable or necessary to carry out the terms of the Mortgage Note or Mortgage or otherwise to comply with any applicable laws regarding assumptions or the transfer of the Mortgaged Property to such Person; *provided, however,* none of such terms and requirements shall both constitute a "significant modification" effecting an exchange or reissuance of such Mortgage Loan under the Code (or final, temporary or proposed Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder) and cause any REMIC created hereunder to fail to qualify as REMICs under the Code or the imposition of any tax on "prohibited transactions" or "contributions" after the startup date under the REMIC Provisions. The Master Servicer shall execute and deliver such documents only if it reasonably determines that (i) its execution and delivery thereof will not conflict with or violate any terms of this Agreement or cause the unpaid balance and interest on the Mortgage Loan to be uncollectible in whole or in part, (ii) any required consents of insurers under any Required Insurance Policies have been obtained and (iii) subsequent to the closing of the transaction involving the assumption or transfer (A) the Mortgage Loan will continue to be secured by a first mortgage lien (or junior lien of the same